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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S VISIT TO EXPO '67
AND HARRINGTON LAKE MAY 25, 1967

There was disturbing uncertainty until practically the very date of the visit, not only in Ottawa but also in the White House as to whether President Johnson would attend the official ceremonies at EXPO '67 marking the start of the US National Day at EXPO. After arrival at Dorval by plane, a flight by helicopter to EXPO, the President was welcomed at ceremonies at EXPO's Place des Nations. Following a visit to the United States Pavilion, the President flew by helicopter to Mr. Pearson's summer residence at Harrington Lake for lunch. Brief discussions were held on the Middle East and Vietnam situations.

Before his departure from Uplands Airport in late afternoon, there was a joint briefing of the press by the President and the Prime Minister. The latter said "We covered a lot of ground. From my point of view the discussions were very helpful indeed..."

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