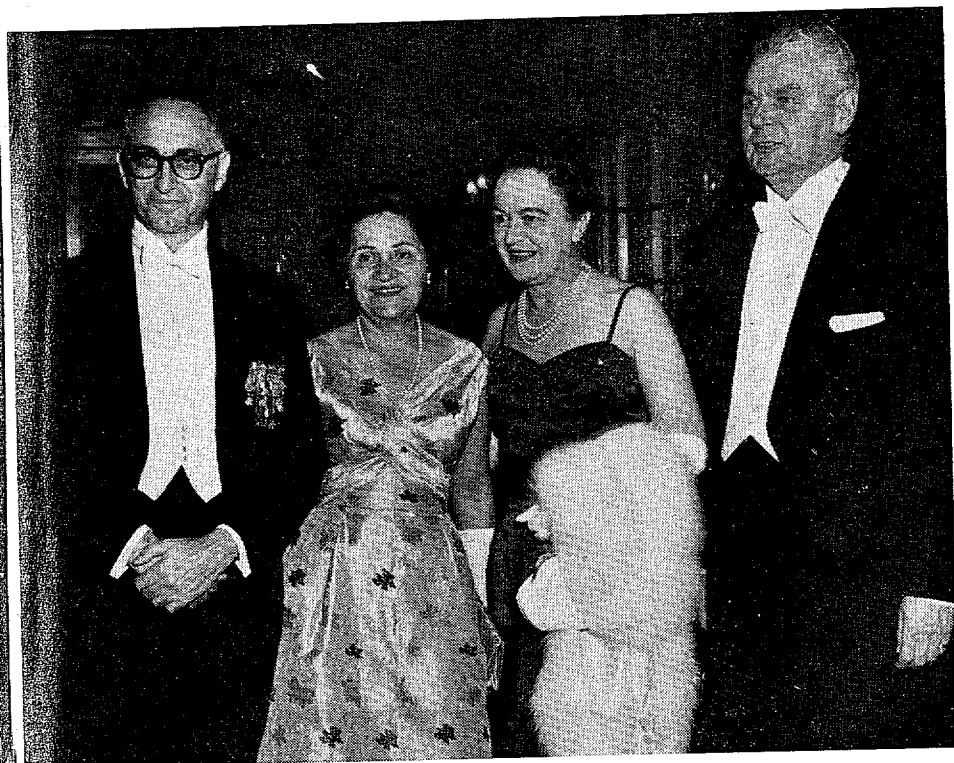


the Western Hemisphere. The Prime Minister reviewed the steps taken in recent years to expand Canadian relations in Latin America. President Frondizi welcomed the increased participation of Canada in inter-American affairs, particularly in view of the important political and economic role which he feels Canada should play in this area. They recognized that economic development and the elevation of living standards were the most effective means of preventing the spread of communism and foreign ideologies throughout the Americas. At the same time, they emphasized the similarity of the Canadian and Argentine positions on questions before the United Nations, which is reflected in the close co-operation between the delegations of both countries to this Organization.

Among other subjects touched upon during their informal talk, President Frondizi and Prime Minister Diefenbaker agreed that they would be happy to see increased cultural exchanges between Canada and Argentina.

In general, President Frondizi and Prime Minister Diefenbaker both held the view that a closer understanding and collaboration among the countries of the Western Hemisphere can contribute in a large measure to the preservation of representative democracy and to the maintenance of peace, which are the common goals of Canada and Argentina.



*Left to right: President Frondizi of Argentina; Mrs. Frondizi; Mrs. Diefenbaker; Prime Minister Diefenbaker.*