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The Committee was established in 1958 to find ways of improving the economic situation of the fishing industry in the five east coast provinces. Through its leadership, considerable progress has been made in modernizing and revitalizing various forms of fishing activity.

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YUGOSLAV ENVOY ACCREDITED

On November 9, His Excellency Dimce Belovski presented his letter of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Yugoslavia to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House, where the Chief of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler were in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion.

Mr. Belovski was born in 1923. From 1954 to 1959 he was Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations. From 1959 until his present appointment, he was a member of the Executive Council of the People's Republic of Macedonia.

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FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR YUKON MINING

The Government has agreed to pay half the cost of a 110-mile tote road to a new silver-lead-zinc discovery in the Yukon Territory, it was announced recently by Mr. Walter Dinsdale, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

The trail will be built by the Conwest Exploration Company, with the federal contribution made under the new Assistance Policy on Tote Trails announced in May of this year. The total cost to be shared is estimated at about \$60,000.

The route will leave the Alaska Highway near Teslin, Y.T., and run northeast into the Pelly Mountains. It will permit equipment and supplies to be taken to the new "find" for a large-scale exploration and development programme next season. Since the discovery was made last July, more than 700 mineral claims have been staked in the area.

Mr. Dinsdale also announced that the Government and the company would share the cost - estimated at \$9,000 - of constructing a pioneer airstrip in the area to aid in access for further exploration.

A YEAR OF WIDESPREAD EXPLORATION

The Minister said that 1961 had been a year of widespread and important mineral exploration in the southeast Yukon and the southwest part of the Northwest Territories in the Cordilleran region. Active exploration has been undertaken by a number

of companies in the area lying northwest, north, and northeast of Watson Lake, extending to the headwaters of the Flat and Nahanni Rivers and northward to the Redstone River. In this large potentially well-mineralized area, over 1,000 mineral claims have been recorded this year. In addition to the important tungsten deposit now being developed for production, other interesting finds, including silver-lead-zinc and copper deposits, have been made within the last two years. As a result of work this past summer, a heretofore unknown but potentially important mineralized zone has been reported in the upper regions of the Redstone River.

Mr. Dinsdale said that it was "gratifying to see active exploration, particularly in remote areas hitherto little explored, is yielding important results." "The Northern Affairs Department" he went on "will continue to provide all the assistance available under our development policies, not only to encourage exploration but also to contribute to the costs of roads and airstrips necessary for the development of ore bodies and production from them".

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VISIT OF ARGENTINE PM

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced on November 15 details of the state visit to Canada of the President of Argentina, Dr. Arturo Frondizi. The President will arrive in Ottawa on the afternoon of November 27, accompanied by Mrs. Frondizi, the Foreign Minister of Argentina, Dr. Miguel Angel Carcano, and Mrs. Carcano, and other dignitaries. General Angel E. Peluffo, Ambassador of Argentina to Canada, and Mrs. Peluffo, will join the President and Mr. R.P. Bower, Canadian Ambassador to Argentina, will come to Canada to accompany him.

On their arrival at Uplands Airport, President and Mrs. Frondizi will be greeted by the Governor General and Madame Vanier and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker. After a formal welcome, including a 21-gun salute and the inspection of a guard of honour, the President and Mrs. Frondizi will drive to Rideau Hall where they will be the personal guests of Governor-General and Madame Vanier. In the evening there will be at Government House a state dinner and reception in honour of President and Mrs. Frondizi.

Next day, the Prime Minister will call on the President at Government House and later the President and Foreign Minister will confer with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for External Affairs in Mr. Diefenbaker's office in the East Block. Just after midday the President will lay a wreath on the National War Memorial. Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker will entertain at lunch for President and Mrs. Frondizi and later the President will receive an honorary degree from the University of Ottawa.

In the evening, at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, the President will inaugurate the new Telex communication link between Canada and Argentina.

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