

some time, particularly because of the frequency with which Middle Eastern affairs are discussed in the United Nations and because of the importance to the free world of maintaining peace in this strategic area. Owing to administrative difficulties, however, it was not possible until 1954 to open new diplomatic missions in the Middle East.

The Emperor of Ethiopia, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, accompanied by two members of his family and several members of the Ethiopian cabinet, visited Canada in June.