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PROGRAMME FOR PRINCESS

Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker has announced that Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret has graciously approved an outline itinerary for a 15-day trip across the country following her stay in British Columbia, during the centennial celebrations in that province. Programme details now are being worked out with provincial and municipal authorities.

"I am naturally delighted, and I am sure that all Canadians share my pleasure, that Her Royal Highness is able to come to Canada this summer" Mr. Diefenbaker said. "I know it would be the desire of all provinces to have the opportunity of extending a warmly affectionate and enthusiastic welcome, however the distances involved and the length of the visit have placed strict limitations upon what could be done".

Among the considerations governing the planning of the itinerary have been the desire to reduce the number of formal and ceremonial events to a minimum so that the programme schedule would not become too heavy, and the thought that Her Royal Highness should have a general glimpse of Canada both urban and rural at work and play in the summer.

After her stay in British Columbia from July 12 to 26, The Princess Margaret will pay a brief visit to the national capital and have about the same amount of time in three major areas -- the West (July 26 to July 30), the central provinces (July 31 to August 5, in-

cluding two days in Ottawa) and the Atlantic region (August 6 to August 10).

Among the places to be visited will be the Banff and Prince Albert National Parks, the cities of Calgary, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

TO ATTEND FESTIVAL

The Princess Margaret will visit the Stratford Festival to attend a command performance of "The Winter's Tale" on the evening of July 31.

A special command jazz concert will be presented for the Royal Party in the Festival Theatre by Duke Ellington and his orchestra the same afternoon. It is reported that Mr. Ellington will write a new composition for the concert to mark the important occasion.

Her Royal Highness' visit to Stratford will be very brief. According to Festival officials, the Princess will arrive the morning of July 31 and leave directly after the evening performance.

All public sale of tickets for these command performances has been suspended until the Hospitality Committee of the Canadian Government has completed its arrangements for the Royal Party. A more detailed announcement of the Princess' activities at Stratford will be announced by Festival officials in mid-May.