

agencies and with appropriate divisions of the Department, made or assisted with arrangements for visits⁽¹⁾ to Canada by heads of state, heads of government, members of royal houses, and senior officials of foreign governments, as well as leaders of international organizations, delegations and other official visitors.

Mr. Diiori Hamani, President of the Republic of Niger, accompanied by Mrs. Diiori, made a private visit to Canada in June and July. The President's itinerary included visits to Ottawa, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto. Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Mrs. Broz, made a state visit to Canada in November. Centres visited were Ottawa, Quebec and Halifax.

Five prime ministers made official visits to Canada during the year: Mr. Abdou Diouf, Prime Minister of Senegal, in May; Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, Prime Minister of Fiji, in July; Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mr. Alexei N. Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of Ceylon, in October. Prime Ministers Sir Kamisese Mara and Tun Razak included Vancouver in their itineraries. Premier Kosygin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gvishiani, proceeded from Ottawa to Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton, and Toronto.

Official visits to Canada were also made by the Foreign Minister of Romania, Mr. Corneliu Manescu, accompanied by Mrs. Manescu, in June, and the Foreign Minister of France, Mr. Maurice Schumann, with Mrs. Schumann, in September.

President Léopold Senghor of Senegal made a brief stopover in Montreal in June. Prime Minister Errol Barrow of Barbados made an overnight stop in the same city in February, and returned for an unofficial one-day visit to Canada in October.

The Government Hospitality Committee gave executive and administrative assistance to the special committee responsible for the program for the visit of Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Anne to the Province of British Columbia on the occasion of the Centennial celebrations, May 5-15. It also co-ordinated arrangements for the visit to the Province of Manitoba of Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon, September 23-27.

A private visit to Canada was made in June by Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, Shahbanou of Iran. Her Imperial Majesty was a guest of Their Excellencies the Governor General and Mrs. Michener before proceeding to Montreal to inaugurate Iran week at "Terre des Hommes."

Arrangements for the Japan-Canada Ministerial Committee Meeting of September 11-16, in Toronto and subsequently Vancouver, as well as for the Canada-Mexico Ministerial Meeting in Ottawa, October 20-24, were handled by the Section.

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