

the event, the German-Canadian Friendship Association organized the German-Canadian Week. To commemorate the event, Dr. K. Binder of the Association invited some 30 guests from Canada to come to Potsdam and help them celebrate. Two members from Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport Detachment, Csts A.S. Gollob and C.H. Partridge, along with Police Cst. M. Naeckel, Waterloo Regional Police and Court Officer S. Gollob (Cst. Gollob's wife) were among the

Besides attending German-Canadian Week, they were welcomed by the Minister of International Affairs, A. Ziel; the Secretary of State, Dr. W. Ruckriegel, and by the Chiefs of Police of Potsdam, Cottbus, Magdeburg and Neubrandenburg. They were also greeted by Mrs. M. Scheufler, Chief of the Water Police, Brandenburg Province, who invited the Canadian group on a four-hour trip on the newest addition to their 28-boat fleet, a 75-foot cruiser, valued at 1.3 million deutschemarks



(L-R): Cst. Gollob, Court Officer Gollob, Mrs. Scheufler, Cst. Naeckel and Cst. Partridge, during their tour of the Water Police cruiser.

guests and were granted permission to travel to Potsdam to represent Canada. It was reportedly the first time members of the Force visited the former German Democratic Republic in uniform.

The Canadian party was well received wherever they visited.

(approximately one million dollars, Canadian).

When the visit to Potsdam came to an end it was deemed an unqualified success not only by the organizers of German-Canadian Week, but also by the four police officers who represented Canada so ably. ■