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Governor-General Schreyer makes five-nation Nordic tour



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Accompanied by King Carl Gustaf of Sweden, Governor-General Edward Schreyer (left) inspects a guard of honour in Stockholm during his recent visit.

Governor-General Edward Schreyer made a five-country state visit to Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland from May 18 to June 5. The Governor General was accompanied on the trip by his wife Mrs. Lily Schreyer and Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan.

Mr. Schreyer's tour provided an opportunity for Canada to strengthen relations with the five Nordic countries. Canada shares with the five countries compatible political and cultural values, common interest in many multilateral spheres and the imperatives of a northern environment. During the trip, there was emphasis placed on the promotion of Canadian commercial interests in the area of coal, nuclear power, offshore resources and aircraft.

During his visit, Mr. Schreyer announced the establishment of research fellowships, which will allow a researcher from each country to work for up to one year in a Canadian establishment devoted to some form of Arctic and/or northern research. The Governor General said he hoped that the fellowships would "serve

as examples of the sort of endeavour that we must increasingly pursue if co-operation and understanding between Canada and the other nations which share a northern challenge are to be developed to their full potential".

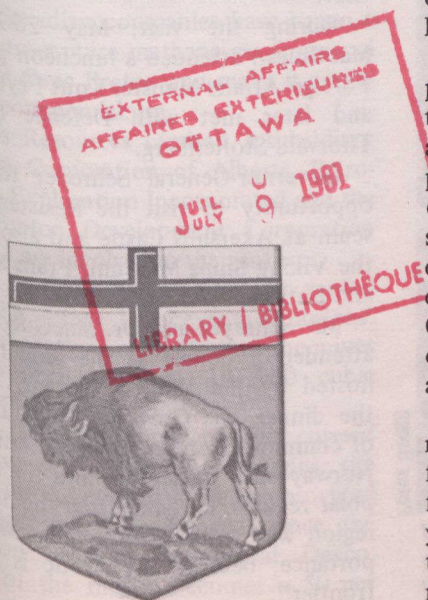
Swedish visit

Governor-General Schreyer and his wife were welcomed in Stockholm by King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia and were taken on a brief tour of the city in an open landau with the royal couple.

The vice-regal party also visited Kista, a new town that is part of the Stockholm commune. The King and Queen accompanied the Schreyers on the visit which included tours of the library, a residential home for pensioners, a day nursery and a district heating plant.

In Stockholm, the Governor General visited the Army Museum and was accompanied by Dr. MacGuigan to a luncheon given by the City Council at City Hall.

Mr. Schreyer's party also flew to the southern Swedish province of Smoland for a visit to the Volvo car assembly plant



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