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Governor-General Schreyer also attended a luncheon given by Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland at Akershus Castle. Mr. Schreyer was later briefed on offshore petroleum development including a visit to the Statfjord B platform. The vice-regal party met with State Secretary, Minister of Defence Bjorn Burland and visited Canadian Armed Forces personnel at Andoya on a major deployment exercise, "Northern Neighbour".

Travel to Denmark

Following his four-day visit to Norway, the Governor General and his wife travelled to Aarhus, Denmark aboard the HMCS *Huron*. At Aarhus, Governor-General Schreyer was given a civic welcome and toured the University of Aarhus which offers a Canadian studies program. The vice-regal party also visited the Viking collection at Moesgaard Museum. The Governor General's party then travelled to Odense where they viewed Hans Christian Andersen's House Museum and attended a reception by the Danish-Canadian Society.

Governor-General Schreyer also visited Roskilde before travelling to Copenhagen, June 1. There, Mr. Schreyer's party and the Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan were met by Queen Margrethe and Prince Henrik of Denmark.

The vice-regal party visited the National Research Institute of Riso, while Dr. MacGuigan held talks with Foreign Minister Kjeld Olesen and later met with Prime Minister Anker Joergensen. While in Copenhagen, the Governor General called on the President of the Folketing and also visited the Tivoli Gardens.

At a state dinner held in his honour by the Queen and Prince of Denmark, Mr. Schreyer said that Canada and Denmark

should pool their expertise to effectively deal with problems involved in the development of resources in the north. "This northern outlook is, of course, only one of our mutual perspectives," he added, "Denmark and Canada are partners in NATO and, like you, we regard it as our best hope for maintaining peace."

Iceland

The final visit during the Governor General's tour was to Iceland where he and Dr. MacGuigan were met by President Vigdis Finnbogadottir.

The vice-regal party toured the Manuscript Institute, the University of Iceland and the National Museum. Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan took the opportunity to meet with Foreign Affairs Minister Olafur Johannesson.

Mr. Schreyer also attended a state dinner given in his honour by President Finn-

bogadottir. During the dinner, the Governor General said that Canada and Iceland have had a close working relationship "especially on questions relating to the preservation of the marine environment". Mr. Schreyer said that both countries have also co-operated effectively in the International Commission for North Atlantic Fisheries and its successor, the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization. There has been an increase in trade between Canada and Iceland during the last few years, he said, and Canada has provided an expanding market for Icelandic products such as woollens.

During the visit to Iceland, the vice-regal party also toured the Reykir Hot Water Pumping Station and the Speaker's Rock at Thingvellir. Before returning to Ottawa, the Governor General also visited the hot springs, green houses and boreholes at Hveragerdi and the geothermal power plant at Svartsengi.

News briefs

Canadian microbiologist Roger Y. Stanier, considered one of the top experts in the world in the field of microbiology, has been awarded the Carlos J. Finlay Prize by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The prize, which was created by a donation from Cuba, is given every two years to researchers in microbiology. Professor Stanier works at the Institut Pasteur de Paris and teaches at Berkley University in California. The prize is valued at \$5,000.

An international conference on acid rain was held recently in Chicago. The conference was sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Canadian Consulate in Chicago. Canadian and American government officials, researchers and representatives of industry discussed the economic, environmental and political impact of acid rain on both Canada and the United States. Speakers included Ray Robinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment Canada and Dr. Christopher Bernabo, Executive Director, U.S. Council on Environmental Quality.

The National Energy Board has approved an application by Foothills Pipe Lines (Alberta) Limited to expropriate land in Alberta for a southern section of the planned Alaska Highway natural gas

pipeline. The regulatory decision allows Foothills to acquire land along a 33-mile strip 30 miles north of Calgary for permanent and temporary use in construction of a 42-inch pipeline. The section for permanent use would be 95 feet wide. Foothills Pipe Lines (Alberta) is a unit of Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) Limited.

The federal government has announced increased participation of native people in the Public Service of Canada. The measures came as a result of 1980-81 *Report on Increased Participation of Indigenous People in the Public Service* prepared by the joint council which oversees the program. Membership on this council includes representatives of five native associations and officials from Treasury Board Canada and the Public Service Commission.

The board of directors of the Export Development Corporation (EDC) has approved loans of \$39.7 million and export credits insurance of \$85.3 million to 13 countries: Austria, Australia, Colombia, Finland, Hong Kong, Iraq, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles, Spain, Switzerland, Britain and Yugoslavia.

Canadian graphic designer Ernest Roch was recently awarded second prize at the VIII Warsaw International Biennale of Posters. Mr. Roch was presented the silver medal by Polish Ambassador Stanislaw Pawlak during a ceremony at the Polish People's Republic Embassy in Ottawa.

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