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## The summer in brief — a review of some noteworthy activities

This summer a number of foreign dignitaries visited Canada while the federal government passed important legislation and Canadians participated in international meetings and in sports competitions.

### Visits

French Minister of State and Transport Minister Charles Fiterman met with Canadian Transport Minister Jean-Luc Pepin in Ottawa during his official visit to Canada from July 1-6. In their talks the two ministers reviewed a number of issues of common interest and sought means of strengthening co-operation between their departments. They agreed to increase exchanges of specialized technical and training staff. Mr. Fiterman also met with Minister of State for External Relations Pierre De Bané concerning Canadian participation in the *Airbus A-320* program. After his stay in Ottawa, Mr. Fiterman met with members of the Quebec provincial government in Quebec City and then visited Montreal at the invitation of Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Her Royal Highness Princess Anne stopped briefly in Ottawa on July 4, where she laid the cornerstone for the entrance for use by the disabled at the governor general's residence, and then continued on a two-week official tour of the Yukon, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. She spent two days in the Yukon — the first royal visit there in 27 years — before flying to Saskatchewan where she visited Regina, Wilcox, Saskatoon and the south-east. In Manitoba she attended events in Winnipeg and Brandon, and in Selkirk, she opened the 1982 Canadian Heritage Festival, an annual event held in different Canadian centres and featuring folkloric performing arts.

German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt arrived in Canada at Vancouver International Airport on July 26 and boarded a Via Rail train for a scenic Rocky Mountain ride to Lake Louise, Alberta. After a trip to Cape Dorset in the Northwest Territories, Mr. Schmidt travelled to Ottawa where he met with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.



Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan accompanies Princess Anne during her stay in Ottawa.



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