

Villanueva del Campo, Chairman of the House of Deputies. At Bogota, his next stop, Mr. Pelletier paid visits to the *pro tempore* Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Morales, and to the Chairman of the Senate, Mr. Mosquera. At a luncheon given by the Ambassador, Mr. Cleveland, he also had talks with General Ordonez, Mr. Bétancourt, Minister of Education, Mr. Garces, Minister of Public Works, and the editors of *El Tiempo* and *El Espectador*, the two leading newspapers.

Costa Rica

Before returning to Canada, Mr. Pelletier visited San José, Costa Rica in Central America : he was the guest of President Trejos. While in Costa Rica, he also met the Vice-Minister of External Relations, Dr. Dobles Sanchez, the Minister of Industry, Mr. Jimenez de la Guardia, Mr. Garron, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Antillon, Director of Political Affairs in the Department of External Relations.

Mexico

On the last leg of his trip, Mr. Pelletier stopped for three days in Mexico. He discussed matters of mutual interest with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Antonio Carillo Flores, Me Victor Urquidi, Director of the College of Mexico, Me Victor Manzanilla, Director of Legislation for the Government, Me Julian Diaz Arias, editor of the magazine *Nacional Financiera*, and Monsignor Ivan Illich, Director of the intercultural Information Centre. Mr. Pelletier also visited the Anthropological Museum of Mexico.

For Canada, Mr. Pelletier's visit was a further step towards closer relations with the countries south of the Rio Grande. New contacts have been established with the authorities of these countries and a better knowledge of their problems obtained, which will give a deeper meaning to mutual relations between Canada and the countries of Latin America.