

his deputy, Mr. Shaw, the General Manager, Mr. Kniewasser, and their many colleagues in the Corporation. The 1967 World Exhibition is scheduled to be a central element in the celebration of Canada's Centennial in 1967, and as such it must be a true reflection of this great country, of its past achievements and its future possibilities, at the conclusion of its first century of nationhood. After my visit today I am more than satisfied that Expo 67 will meet this difficult challenge.

The theme of the 1967 World Exhibition is to be "Terre des Hommes", or "Men and His World", a theme which embraces all the achievements of the human being, and which encompasses also the spiritual and material aspirations of a world in evolution. It is a theme which offers to the Exhibition's organizers and its exhibitors, both Canadian and foreign, an opportunity to present here in Montreal in 1967 a synthesis by man of himself and his ways of life, of what he has accomplished, what he is doing, and of his hopes for the future. This is a unique opportunity, one which I know is inspiring the Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition to devise imaginative and effective means of depicting the theme, and one which I am sure will be welcomed by an unprecedentedly large number of exhibitors.

We can expect that the attention of the world will be focussed on Canada in 1967, our Centennial year, and Expo 67 will be our greatest opportunity to show our country and its people to the world. The Corporation is aware of this fact; the Federal Government and the governments of the Provinces are aware of it; and Canadians as a whole are becoming increasingly aware of it. The Corporation, as I have said, is doing a magnificent job in