

human terms, immigration provides a tangible link, and almost 13,000 Maltese settlers have come to Canada since 1948, many of them settling in the Toronto and Windsor areas. It was no doubt partly with them in mind that Dr. Bog Olivier spent the second, unofficial part of his visit in the Toronto area.

In welcoming the Maltese leader to Canada, Mr. Pearson noted that: "As Europeans in the centre of the Mediterranean cross roads, your long and proud exploits, ranging from the victories of the Knights of St. John, through the courageous and successful stand during the Second War, to the attainment of statehood under your leadership, have made Malta a stirring part of world history". Independent Malta, which is adapting itself to changing conditions and playing a responsible role in world discussions, continues this proud tradition, providing a firm basis for continuing links with Canada and other friends.

Prince Bertil of Sweden

At the invitation of the Canadian Government, His Royal Highness Prince Bertil of Sweden paid an official visit to Ottawa from November 15 to 17, after which, with a delegation of 19 prominent Swedish industrial and financial leaders, he toured Canada extensively.

While in Ottawa, Prince Bertil stayed at Rideau Hall as the guest of His Excellency the Governor General and Madame Vanier, who entertained him and members of the Swedish delegation at dinner. He was received at a lunch on by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, and paid calls on the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Robert H. Winters. As head of the Swedish delegation, he also participated in a comprehensive round-table discussion with senior Canadian officials on Canadian-Swedish trade relations. The meeting was chaired by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and was attended by representatives of the Departments of Trade and Commerce, External Affairs, Finance and Industry, the Economic Council of Canada and the Bank of Canada.

Successful Trade Promotion Campaign

During its stay in Canada from November 13 to 28, the delegation led by Prince Bertil conducted a vigorous and imaginative "meet modern Sweden" campaign. In the course of stops at 18 cities across the country, the visitors established personal contacts with Canadian leaders in government, industry and business, as part of a broad effort to strengthen the mutually beneficial patterns of trade which have developed between Canada and Sweden in recent years. The delegation was received warmly and its campaign has been an undoubted success.

By a happy coincidence, the presence in Canada in November of visiting Swedish Government officials emphasized the friendly consultation and co-