

MEMORANDUM

Prime Minister:

Visit of Regent of IRAQ

- 1) The visit to Canada is described as UNOFFICIAL (i.e. there are no salutes owing to the rank of a prince, or other formal attentions of this kind).
- 2) During his stay in Canada the Regent and his party are GUESTS of the Government of Canada. In Ottawa, they are guests of the Governor General at Government House.
- 3) The first suggestion of the visit came from the Foreign Office in London after it became known that the Regent had expressed a wish to visit Canada after his visit to the United States.
- 4) The original invitation to Washington lapsed on President Roosevelt's death; but an invitation was renewed by President Truman and then accepted. The proposal to visit Canada reached us through the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

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