

On November 9, Dr. Busia paid a formal call on Prime Minister Trudeau. In welcoming Dr. Busia, Mr. Trudeau recalled pleasant memories of visiting Ghana, and expressed his hope that Dr. Busia's visit to Canada would be equally enjoyable. At the same time, Mr. Quarshie saw the Honourable Jean Luc Pepin, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and Mr. Owusu met with the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs. Various issues of mutual concern were discussed. Subsequently, all three Ghanaian ministers held discussions with Mr. Sharp and officials of the Departments of External Affairs, and Industry, Trade and Commerce, as well as of the Canadian International Development Agency.

During the visit, luncheons were given in honour of Prime Minister Busia and his party by both Prime Minister Trudeau and Governor-General Roland Michener. In turn, Prime Minister Busia held a reception. On November 10 Dr. Busia, with his party, paid a visit to the House of Commons, where he was formally recognized by the Speaker, the Honourable Lucien Lamoureaux.

It had been planned that Prime Minister Busia's visit to Canada would include a visit to southwestern Ontario, where he planned to meet Ghanaian students as well as to visit the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario Hydro installations, the Niagara Falls Parks Commission, and Dominion Foundries and Steel Company in Hamilton. His visit had to be curtailed however, to enable him to attend the funeral mass for the former President of France, General de Gaulle. Prime Minister Busia and his party left Canada accompanied by Mr. Sharp, on the evening of November 11, for Paris.