

ment concluded between Canada and India in 1963 regarding the construction of a nuclear-power station in Rajasthan, India, similar to the Douglas Point nuclear-power station, provided for reciprocal bilateral safeguards on the Rajasthan and Douglas Point nuclear-power stations and any special nuclear materials produced in them. The Government of India has, therefore, been consulted regarding the safeguards arrangements to be applied on transfers to France of plutonium produced in the Douglas Point nuclear-power station."

TEAM AIDS CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES

A four-man team arrived recently in Vienna to assist specially-qualified Czechoslovak refugees in Austria who might wish to come to Canada.

Brought together under Government initiative were J.D. Babbitt of the National Research Council; Mr. G. Gagnon of the Department of Manpower and Immigration; Dr. Andrew Rossos from the Centre for Russian and Eastern European Languages, Toronto; and Dr. Arnold Walter, former head of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

The team will benefit from the many offers of assistance that have been made to the Government by public and private organizations and individuals in Canada. The members of the group specialize in various fields and will assist in the counselling work being done by Canadian immigration officers in Vienna.

The arrival in Canada on September 15 of 203 Czechoslovak refugees brought the total to 267. By September 19, 528 Czechoslovak refugees had arrived in Canada and new applications are being received daily.

CANADA COUNCIL PRIZES

The Toronto pianist Glenn Gould and the Montreal essayist Jean Le Moyne have received this year's Molson Prizes from the Canada Council, which are awarded for outstanding achievement in the arts, social sciences and humanities.

The prizes, worth \$15,000 each, were presented recently by Canada Council Chairman Jean Martineau during an informal reception at the Country Club in Aylmer, Quebec. In a brief ceremony Mr. Martineau said that Glenn Gould had expanded "the frontiers of musical expression" and paid tribute to the role of Jean Le Moyne as an essayist and thinker.

One of Canada's highest tokens of recognition for cultural achievement, the Molson Prizes were created in 1963 by a gift of \$600,000 to the Canada Council from the Molson Foundation. Recipients, usually two each year, are selected by a committee appointed by the Canada Council. Previous winners were: Arthur Erickson, Anne Hébert, Marshall McLuhan (1967); Reverend Father Georges-Henri Lévesque, Hugh MacLennan (1966); Jean Gascon, Frank Scott (1965); Donald Creighton and Alain Grandbois (1963).

CANADA-MEXICO QUARANTINE PACT

A quarantine reciprocity arrangement has been concluded by Canada and Mexico. Effective September 15, 1968, travellers between Canada and Mexico are no longer required to show evidence of immunization against smallpox if they have been resident for the previous 14 days in either Canada or Mexico or any other area free of smallpox.

The agreement marks a milestone in the quarantine protective services of North America. Although the World Health Organization reported a total of 119,000 cases of smallpox in the world last year, none of these occurred on the North American continent. Canada has been free from smallpox for several decades, as has the United States. The last case of smallpox in Mexico was reported in 1951.

The Canadian Quarantine Service, operated by the Medical Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare, will continue to perform quarantine inspection for travellers arriving in Canada from other areas.

STAMPS AND EDUCATION

The Education through Stamps pavilion at the Man and His World exhibition in Montreal is attracting philatelists from all over the world.

Under the flag of the United Nations and the flags of the 122 member nations, collectors gather to exchange stamps and admire exhibits of rare series.

On the upper level of the pavilion is an exhibit on loan from the Chicago Philatelic Club, shown by courtesy of the Union Philatélique de Montréal. It consists of 36 autographed montages, including complete autographed series by King Edward VIII and the late President Roosevelt.

Another display attracting wide attention is on loan from the Musée Saint-Charles Borromée of Sherbrooke, Quebec. It is part of a rare Limoges china dinnerware set. Precious stamps are embedded in the chinaware.

There is a "trading-post" in the pavilion for the exchange of stamps, "The collectors gather here, especially on weekends, to look over each other's stock," Pierre Gervais, the pavilion manager, says. "They come from all corners of the world."

ESSAY CONTEST

To stimulate the interest of young people, a contest is being sponsored by the pavilion, which has invited students to write 250 words in English or French telling why they collect stamps and how it helps their education.

The winners will be awarded a centenary album, autographed by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Postmaster-General, Eric Kierans. Second and third prizes also will be awarded.

There are 44 nations participating at Man and His World in Montreal, more than at any other exhibition anywhere this year.