

Assembly and in other UN bodies with a view to seeking in this way solutions to outstanding international issues.

JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN CANADA

"There was discussion on October 27 of the Japanese interest in the possible establishment and development of Japanese investments in Canada. In this connection Prime Minister Diefenbaker informed Prime Minister Ikeda of Canada's agreement to a plan whereby managerial, supervisory and technical personnel for specified Japanese-owned enterprises may enter Canada.

"The Prime Ministers reviewed economic relations between Japan and Canada. They reaffirmed their interest in seeing a further expansion on an orderly basis of mutually-advantageous trade within the framework provided by the agreements to which the two countries adhere. To this end they agreed on the desirability of continued consultation both between the two governments and between representatives of private enterprise in order to find mutually acceptable solutions to trade problems as they arise.

"The Prime Ministers further agreed that exchanges of visits between government leaders and between private groups and individuals are of high importance to the continuance and further development of mutual understanding and co-operation. They expressed satisfaction at the steady increase in Japanese-Canadian cultural exchanges as a means of strengthening the amicable relations which exist between the two countries.

"The Prime Ministers were in agreement on the need to make preparations to have the first meeting of the Japan-Canada Ministerial Committee, the establishment of which was announced following their meeting in Ottawa last June, take place at Tokyo at the earliest possible mutually convenient date."

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NIGERIAN OFFICIALS IN CANADA

The Premier of the Western Region of Nigeria and a group of his officials visited Ottawa from October 30 to November 2 and Montreal from November 2 to November 5. The visitors were Chief S.L. Akintola, Premier of the Western Region of Nigeria, and his wife; Chief M.S. Sowole, Chairman Promotions Commission, Chief I.O. Dina, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury; Mr. T.A. Awobokun, Senior Information Officer; Mr. I.A. Adebayo, private secretary to the Premier, and Miss S.O. Agora, stenographer.

The visiting Nigerians were completing a two-month tour that had taken them to Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Cyprus, Israel and the United States. While in Canada, they had discussions concerning economic and technical assistance, co-operation in education and opportunities for private investment in industry in Western Nigeria. In Ottawa, they called on the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and met senior government officials.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The visitors were guests of honour at a government lunch with Mr. Green as host, and at a dinner given by the Shell Oil Company. They also visited Carleton University.

In Montreal they met Canadian businessmen at a lunch sponsored by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. They were also guests at a lunch given by the National Harbours Board and met Nigerian students attending McGill University.

Mrs. Akintola, who in keenly interested in social services and women's organizations, also had a busy programme in Ottawa and Montreal, visiting the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Children's Aid Society, the Y.W.C.A. and welfare agencies.

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CANADA IN NUBIAN PROJECT

Mr. Walter Dinsdale, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, announced recently that Canada would join other nations in helping save ancient Nubian remains from the flood to be created by the High Aswan Dam. The National Museum of Canada, with the co-operation of the University of Toronto, will take part in salvaging pre-dynastic material from an almost untouched area rich in relics of early man in the Nile Valley.

In charge of the Canadian project will be Professor Philip Smith of the University's Department of Anthropology, who is being lent to the National Museum. This winter he will make a survey of the ground to be covered, consulting other Egyptologists, officials of the United Arab Republic, and officers of UNESCO. It is under UNESCO leadership that the gigantic salvage programme is being carried out. UNESCO's action dates from 1959, when the Governments of the United Arab Republic and the Sudan asked it for assistance in obtaining financial, scientific and technical aid for the preservation of artistic and historical treasures in that part of Egyptian and Sudanese Nubia that would be flooded by the lake formed by construction of the High Aswan Dam.

U.A.R. INDUCEMENTS

In accordance with these requests, the Organization launched a campaign in March 1960 to obtain assistance from member states. In return for contributions, the U.A.R. Government is offering rights to undertake excavations and to acquire some of the artistic treasures, not only from the area that will become progressively submerged but also some from its national store of antiquities.

Many of the participating nations are spending large sums of money to save the huge monuments and temples of the area to be flooded. Others are devoting their efforts to more modest projects. Among these, the Canadian expedition will search for the relics of those prehistoric men who lived in this part of the Nile Valley before the great Egyptian dynasties were founded.

When the field of Canadian operations has been determined, Professor Smith will return to Canada and make preparations for a Canadian team to start digging in the winter of 1962-63.