

program. On this latter point, Canadian authorities received a number of projects in such varied fields as community development, river navigation, hydroelectric power transmission, education and mining development.

It is pointed out that agreement in principle has been given for an increase in technical assistance for the shipment of educational supplies and medicine. The Canadian International Development Agency has also expressed interest in the possibility of a Canadian contribution in a sector of the vast Liptako-Gourma regional development project involving Niger, Upper Volta and Mali. The Agency has announced its readiness to undertake a pilot experiment in a mass education project, to supply an initial complement of equipment and technical aid to the Niger River navigation project, and to Niger's Food Products Office. The Agency is now studying the possibility of Canadian involvement in a project involving the transmission of electrical power between Niger and Nigeria, and in a technical education project.

President Diori and his entourage will be leaving Ottawa today for Regina, whence he will be making a private visit lasting until July 3, 1971 that will take him in turn to the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.