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## The summer in brief — a review of some noteworthy activities

This summer a number of foreign dignitaries visited Canada while the federal government passed important legislation and Canadians participated in international meetings and in sports competitions.

### Visits

French Minister of State and Transport Minister Charles Fiterman met with Canadian Transport Minister Jean-Luc Pepin in Ottawa during his official visit to Canada from July 1-6. In their talks the two ministers reviewed a number of issues of common interest and sought means of strengthening co-operation between their departments. They agreed to increase exchanges of specialized technical and training staff. Mr. Fiterman also met with Minister of State for External Relations Pierre De Bané concerning Canadian participation in the *Airbus A-320* program. After his stay in Ottawa, Mr. Fiterman met with members of the Quebec provincial government in Quebec City and then visited Montreal at the invitation of Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Her Royal Highness Princess Anne stopped briefly in Ottawa on July 4, where she laid the cornerstone for the entrance for use by the disabled at the governor general's residence, and then continued on a two-week official tour of the Yukon, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. She spent two days in the Yukon — the first royal visit there in 27 years — before flying to Saskatchewan where she visited Regina, Wilcox, Saskatoon and the south-east. In Manitoba she attended events in Winnipeg and Brandon, and in Selkirk, she opened the 1982 Canadian Heritage Festival, an annual event held in different Canadian centres and featuring folkloric performing arts.

German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt arrived in Canada at Vancouver International Airport on July 26 and boarded a Via Rail train for a scenic Rocky Mountain ride to Lake Louise, Alberta. After a trip to Cape Dorset in the Northwest Territories, Mr. Schmidt travelled to Ottawa where he met with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.



Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan accompanies Princess Anne during her stay in Ottawa.



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From July 12-16, Indonesian Minister of Energy and Mines, Dr. Subroto, paid an official visit to Canada at the invitation of Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources Marc Lalonde who visited Indonesia in April 1982. In Ottawa, Dr. Subroto and Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan signed the Canada-Indonesia Nuclear Co-operation Agreement which opens the way for sales of Canadian uranium and the transfer of Canadian nuclear technology, including CANDU reactors, to Indonesia. Dr. Subroto also met with a number of ministers to discuss other energy issues as well as the involvement of Canadian companies in major infrastructure development projects in Indonesia. In addition he visited Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver to familiarize himself with the Canadian energy sector and to meet provincial government energy representatives.

Mr. Lalonde also met with Denmark's Energy Minister Poul Nielson on June 29 and French Minister delegate to the Minister of Industry, responsible for Energy Edmond Hervé on July 7 to discuss various energy and environmental matters, including oil and gas development, coal production and exports, nuclear energy and energy conservation. Both ministers visited Canada at the invitation of Mr. Lalonde and in separate official visits toured Canadian energy projects in British Columbia, Alberta and the Arctic. Mr. Hervé also held talks with officials responsible for energy in Quebec



Canadian Minister of Transport Jean-Luc Pepin (right) speaks with his French counterpart Charles Fiterman.



Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan (right) and Indonesian Minister of Energy and Mines, Dr. Subroto, shake hands following the signing of the Canada-Indonesia Nuclear Co-operation Agreement.

and visited the James Bay hydro-electric facilities.

#### Agreements signed

During the visit to Canada in July by the Minister of International Co-operation of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea Marcel Cros, two memorandums of understanding were signed dealing with the implementation of co-operation projects within the framework of the general agreement on co-operation signed by the two countries on June 8, 1982. In the first project, valued at \$2.3 million, Canadian technical assistance will be provided to the Department for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses. The second project, valued at \$250 000 will supply small equipment and communication facilities to health personnel in rural areas.

A civil aviation services procurement agreement, which establishes a general framework for Saudi Arabia to fulfil its civil aviation training requirements as well as its future needs for related equipment, systems and services from Canada, has been signed between the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) and the Presidency of Civil Aviation (PCA) of Saudi Arabia. Two related training contracts were executed simultaneously under the agreement providing for English language training of 25 Saudi students at the St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology in Cornwall, Ontario and for their training in air traffic control procedures in compliance with international

standards at the Transport Canada Training Institute in Cornwall.

#### International meetings

In June, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan headed the Canadian delegation to the eighth ministerial session of the World Food Council in Acapulco. During the session particular attention was given to the special food problem in Africa as well as a proposal for a system of developing country-owned grain reserves.

A Canadian delegation headed by Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Gerard Pelletier attended the World Conference on Cultural Policies convened by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Mexico City from July 26 to August 6. The Canadian delegation was composed of representatives from Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. In addition, the delegation included representatives from the Canadian Conference of the Arts, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, private cultural bodies and federal and provincial officials responsible for cultural affairs.

Governor General Edward Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer attended festivities in Qagssiarssuk, Greenland from August 2 to 5, to mark the one-thousandth anniversary of the arrival of Erik the Red to Greenland. Later Mr. and Mrs. Schreyer visited communities in Labrador, Quebec, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia where

Gord Thomas

Richard Vroom

they attended the 1982 Western Nova Scotia exhibition in Yarmouth and sessions of the fifth joint oceanographic assembly in Halifax on August 12.

### Government business

Before Parliament closed for the summer recess on August 4, approval was given to the last of the government's eight energy bills which provide the legislative certainty and stability for the oil and gas industry to develop Canada's energy supplies in the 1980s and help Canada become self-sufficient in oil by 1990. The legislation included a bill that establishes the Petroleum Incentives Program (PIP) and the Canadian Ownership Rate and Control Status (COR/CS) programs aimed at increasing the role played by Canadians in the oil and gas industry. The first PIP cheque in the amount of \$8.8 million was presented to Ranchmen's Resources Limited of Calgary to cover 80 per cent of their costs in the drilling of five wells off the Labrador coast during 1981.

Final approval was also given to the government's wage restraint bill (Bill C-124) which limits wage increases and prices in the federal public sector to 6 and 5 per cent increases during the next two years. An amendment was included which allows employers and employees through collective bargaining, to work out their own arrangements in respect of new compensation packages, as long as the limits are respected. The bill also calls for voluntary wage constraints in the private sector and the government has started meeting with representatives of business, labour and provincial governments to discuss implementation of the restraints. After meetings with Prime Minister Trudeau and other Cabinet ministers, senior Canadian business leaders and small business representatives indicated their support for the guidelines and an action committee was formed to work on implementing them.

A special make-work program was announced by Employment and Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy to provide jobs for unemployed Canadians this fall and winter by funding, in co-operation with local officials, community projects in cities and towns where there is high unemployment. The \$41-million "special response" program is part of a \$300-million job-creation program announced in the June 28 budget and is designed to give workers, who have used up unemployment benefits, the minimum 10 to 14 weeks of work to requalify for the benefits. Other programs being offered by



Dagmar Galt

*The Governor General and Mrs. Schreyer and Terry Fox's parents preside at the opening of the Fountain of Hope.*

the government are aimed at unemployed young people and native people.

Special measures were also brought down by Employment and Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy after consultations with the Canadian Polish community, allowing Polish visitors in Canada on special ministerial permits to apply for permanent resident status without leaving the country. Last October measures had been taken to assist Polish families in joining their relatives already in Canada. Other visitors, without relatives, were allowed to stay and work for a period of one year.

### Statue unveiled

A three-metre high, 45-tonne bronze and granite statue of Terry Fox was unveiled in Thunder Bay, Ontario on June 28, the first anniversary of his death. The statue was erected a few hundred metres from where he was forced to abandon his run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Having lost his right leg to cancer in 1977, his battle with the disease involved a run across the country in a "Marathon of Hope" for others. He completed 5 472 of the 8 742 kilometres of his run and raised some \$27 million for the Canadian Cancer Society. The ceremony was attended by Governor General Edward Schreyer, who unveiled the statue, Ontario Premier William Davis and

Ontario Lieutenant Governor John Aird, Fox's parents Rolly and Betty, sister Judith, brothers Fred and Darryll and some 2 000 spectators.

In a ceremony on June 3, Governor General Schreyer unveiled the "Fountain of Hope", located in front of the main entrance to the governor general's residence in Ottawa. The fountain commemorates the International Year of Disabled Persons and in particular Terry Fox and his "Marathon of Hope". In attendance at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fox and members of the Canadian Football League which provided the funds for the fountain.

### Sports

A new world record of two minutes 14.77 seconds in the 200-metre breast stroke was set by Victor Davis of Waterloo, Ontario at the world aquatic championships held in Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 29 to August 9. Davis also won the silver medal in the 100-metre breast stroke and Anne Ottenbrite of Whitby, Ontario won the bronze medal in the women's 200-metre breast stroke. The Canadian synchronized swim team, with Sharon Hambrook, Kelly Kryczka, Sue Clarke and Janet Arnold, all of Calgary, Penny and Vicky Vilagos and Chantal Laviolette, all of Montreal and Carolyn Waldo of Beaconsfield, Quebec scored 188.258 points to win the gold medal in a team effort. Kryczka won a silver in the solo event and teamed up with Hambrook to win the gold in the duet competition, which has been sanctioned as an official event for the 1984 Olympic games in Los Angeles.

Montreal hosted its first all-star baseball game on July 13 before some 60 000 fans, including Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, at Olympic Stadium. Gary Carter, André Dawson, Tim Raines, Steve Rogers and Al Oliver represented the Montreal Expos on the National League team which defeated the American League team 4 to 1.

Canadian track and field athletes participated in several meets over the summer winning a number of medals and establishing new records in some of the events. In the Canada-United States dual relay meet from July 19 to 21, national team sprinters set a number of Canadian records including two by Angella Taylor of Toronto in the women's 100- and 200-metre events, one by Tony Sharpe of Toronto in the men's 200-metre event and one each by the men's and women's teams in the 4 x 100-metre relays.

## Wheat deal concluded during visit of Brazilian president



Jim Merrithew

*President João Baptista de Figueiredo inspects a guard of honour in Ottawa.*

A long-term grain purchase agreement, estimated at \$750 million, was signed by Canada and Brazil in a special ceremony in Ottawa highlighting Brazilian President João Baptista de Oliveira Figueiredo's visit to Canada from July 18 to 22.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said at the ceremony that "Canada and Brazil share many common goals and have agreed to work more closely together". The signing of the wheat agreement "reflects the balance and depth of the new Canada-Brazil relationship. Our common economic connection is strong and growing stronger", he added.

### Three-year pact

The grain agreement, which provides for the purchase by Brazil of some 3 to 4.5 million tonnes of Canadian wheat during the 1983-85 period, was signed by the Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board, Senator Hazen Argue and Brazilian Planning Minister Antonio Delfim Netto. Specific sales are to be negotiated periodically over the term of the agreement but Brazil will receive between 1 and 1.5 million tonnes each year. The sales are to be negotiated under government-guaranteed, three-year commercial credit terms.

Senator Argue said Brazil was "a priority market" for Canadian grain because it had been one of Canada's major grain customers for over ten years.

The new agreement is to commence when the current three-year agreement expires later this year. Brazil bought 2.8

million tonnes of wheat in the first two years of the agreement and is expected to buy another 1 million tonnes this year.

### Political committee

Another important document signed at the ceremony reflecting the closer ties between Canada and Brazil, was a memorandum of understanding establishing the first bilateral political affairs consultative committee between the two countries. Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan and Brazilian Foreign Minister Ramiro Elycio Saraiva Guerreiro signed the agreement which allows for a regular exchange of views, at a senior level, on international political issues of concern to both countries. Canada also has a similar arrangement with Mexico.

President Figueiredo, who was invited by Governor General Edward Schreyer, is the first Brazilian head of state to visit Canada. During the four days, the president attended many meetings, ceremonies and receptions in his honour. The visit followed Prime Minister Trudeau's trip to Brazil in January 1981, the first to the South American country by a Canadian prime minister, and underlined the high priority that Canada and Brazil are placing on bilateral relations.

President Figueiredo was accompanied by a number of Cabinet ministers and some 125 Brazilian businessmen who conferred with their Canadian counterparts in an effort to increase trade between the two countries.

Trade, always an important element in Canada-Brazil relations, has grown rapidly since the mid-1970s. By 1980 two-way trade between Canada and Brazil exceeded \$1 billion and Brazil emerged as Canada's largest export market in Latin America. This trade milestone was again exceeded in 1981.

### Other trade agreements

Several other trade and financial accords were signed to coincide with the visit of the Brazilian president to Canada. The Export Development Corporation (EDC) signed five agreements to encourage Canadian sales of telecommunications equipment, transportation equipment, petroleum and mining technology, electrical transmission equipment and resource exploration technology. In addition, a number of financial agreements were signed by Canadian banks.

Among the trade and financial agreements signed by the EDC were: a \$84.6-million (U.S.) agreement to support the sale of two flight spacecraft, associated ground equipment and related services by Spar Aerospace Limited of Toronto to Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A., the Brazilian telecommunications system; a \$36.6-million (U.S.) agreement to support the sale of various components by Bombardier Incorporated of Montreal for the modernization of approximately 75 locomotives owned by Rede Ferroviária Federal S.A.; a \$4-million (U.S.) agreement to support sales by Interimco Machinery Corporation of Ottawa which will act as procurement agent for Companhia de Pesquisa de Minerais in connection with a portion of its equipment requirements, including drilling rigs and accessories and related exploration and testing equipment; a \$30-million (U.S.) agreement to support the sale of Canadian goods and services by various Canadian companies of Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. (PETROBRAS), chiefly for its oil operations, but applicable also for gas operations, mining and fertilizer production; and a \$7-million (Cdn.) agreement to support sales by various Canadian companies to Electricidade de São Paulo South America (ELETROPAULO) of electrical transmission and distribution equipment and related services.

This brings to \$342.1 million the total of export financing agreements signed between EDC and Brazil since the beginning of EDC's financing program.

Included among the financial agreements signed by Canadian banks were: a syndicated loan led by the National Bank

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of Canada to Rede Ferroviaria Federal, Brazil's national railway company, for the purchase of equipment from Bombardier Incorporated; a syndicated loan led by the Toronto-Dominion Bank to CIBRAZEM, Brazil's grain storage company, to design and construct up to 17 grain terminals in Brazil; and a loan by the Bank of Montreal to its Brazilian subsidiary to support Canadian export sales in Brazil.

**Many issues covered in talks**

Throughout the visit talks were held by the Canadian prime minister and the president of Brazil as well as by representatives from both countries. During their discussions the prime minister and the president reviewed relations between Canada and Brazil and noted the growing depth and richness of the relationship in political, economic and other fields. They agreed that their governments would continue to develop and intensify bilateral relations in all fields. They also exchanged views on the international situation.

Among the issues covered were bilateral cultural relations, scientific and technological co-operation, bilateral trade relations, the problems faced by developing nations, North-South issues since the Cancun meeting, and the responsibility of all countries to work for peace and stability in the world. The two leaders reaffirmed their support for the United Nations and also for the recently adopted Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Excerpts from the communiqué out-

lining some of the issues discussed follow:

"...The president and the prime minister agreed that special attention should be given to the intensification of bilateral cultural relations, as a way of increasing mutual understanding. In this regard, the two leaders noted the 1944 cultural agreement between Canada and Brazil and the program of co-operation between the National Film Board of Canada and the Empresa Brasileira de Filmes.

"The president and the prime minister reviewed the work of the Canada/Brazil Joint Economic Committee, and especially the work of the fourth session of that committee held on March 9-11, 1982 in Brasilia...

"The president and the prime minister also noted that the two Canadian science and technology missions to Brazil that had been announced during the committee's sessions had subsequently taken place and the development of fuller, mutually beneficial relations in this field was being actively pursued.

"The president and the prime minister reviewed bilateral trade relations between Brazil and Canada and agreed on the need for increasing and diversifying bilateral trade in a mutually beneficial way, without resorting to restrictive measures that could hamper the search for a more balanced pattern of relationship in that area.

"Both leaders expressed their deep concern at the current world economic situation, which affects both developed



*Prime Minister Trudeau (right) and President Figueiredo meet on Parliament Hill.*

and developing countries... They stressed the common determination of their governments to work for a resumption of growth in the international economy, a further strengthening of the open multilateral trading system and, in that context, continued resistance to protectionist trends. They noted that the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) Ministerial meeting in November presents a major opportunity to address current trading problems and to develop a forward-looking work program for the 1980s...

"The role that direct investment and the transfer of technology play in the economic development of each country was emphasized by the two leaders. The close historic and mutually beneficial relationship among Canadian and Brazilian private sector investors was highlighted as a clear indication of the depth of bilateral ties. They further stressed the importance of bringing together Canadian and Brazilian companies to explore joint ventures and licensing opportunities and, in this context, the prime minister noted the Canadian International Development Agency's TEC-CAN '82 fair planned for September in São Paulo...

"The two leaders agreed that all countries have a responsibility to use their best endeavours to achieve peace and stability within a framework of social justice and they reaffirmed the commitment of their respective governments to co-operate in the appropriate multilateral fora to achieve peace and prosperity for all countries..."



*Jim Merrithew photos*

*Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan (right) and Brazilian Foreign Minister Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro sign an agreement.*

## New campaign urges youngsters not to smoke

As part of Canada's contribution to the World Health Organization's objective "health for all by the year 2000", Health and Welfare Minister Monique Bégin has announced a new campaign to promote the benefits of a life-style free of tobacco.

The program, which will continue for several years, will attempt to encourage young Canadians to become the "break-away generation" — free from tobacco, said Miss Bégin.

"The values, attitudes and behaviours related to smoking begin to develop very early in life and continue throughout childhood and adolescence," she said. "Once individuals reach the age of 19 or 20 'smoke free', it is unlikely that they will ever start smoking."

Miss Bégin also pointed out that "Canadians are ready for this push towards preventing smoking. More and more people are concerned about the

rights of non-smokers and want smoking banned in public places. Increasingly they realize that smoke is bad for you. We want to speed up this trend towards freedom from tobacco."

### Campaign to be expanded

Initially, television will be the primary medium for the smoke-free message but the campaign will broaden later to reach a wider audience through other media.

Promotional and educational materials will be made available to schools, day care centres and community associations to encourage children to make the decision to join the "breakaway generation". The program will also aim to make adults aware of how important it is that they set a positive example for their children by not smoking.

The federal government hopes the provinces and voluntary health organizations will join in promoting the positive image of non-smokers and in destroying the illusion that smoking is the norm or a means to social success.

Since 1965, the proportion of Canadians smoking has dropped a full 10 per cent, from 43 per cent to 33 per cent. The proportion of women smoking has remained fairly constant whereas the proportion of men smoking has dropped 15 per cent.

In the 15 to 19 age group, smoking among males has decreased from 35 per cent to 26 per cent, while female smokers have increased from 20 per cent to 26 per cent.

During the same period, tobacco sales have increased both as a result of population growth and of increased consumption per smoker.

## Canadian Forces team wins search and rescue competition



Canadian Forces

Members of winning Canadian team from Gander, Newfoundland compete in SAREX 82.

A Canadian Forces search and rescue (SAR) team came out on top at the annual Canadian-American search and rescue competition held at Elmendorf AFB in Alaska.

The SAREX 82 competition provided Canadian and American military search and rescue specialists with an opportunity to exchange information on new equipment and SAR techniques and to enhance the skills of their search and rescue teams.

The 103 Rescue Unit from CFS Gander, Newfoundland placed first in the competition which comprised three events, each designed to test a different aspect of life-saving skills.

The first test was of parachuting skills with competitors jumping from 450 metres and attempting to land as close as possible to a target with a diameter of 12 centimetres. The second exercise was a simulated search and rescue operation. Each team consisted of an aircraft crew and three rescue

specialists and was required to search a predetermined area, find a simulated crash site and deliver supplies by free-fall and para-drop methods.

The third and final phase of the competition was a simulated medical exercise during which medical experts assessed the search and rescue specialist's treatment of a simulated casualty.

In addition to the winning unit, Canadian Forces SAR teams entered in the competition were: 442 Transport and Rescue Squadron, CFB Comox, British Columbia; 440 Squadron, CFB Edmonton, Alberta; The Canadian Forces Survival Training School, Edmonton; 424 Squadron, CFB Trenton, Ontario; and 413 Squadron, CFB Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

The annual SAREX competition began in Canada in 1968 but U.S. teams did not start competing until 1972. The site of the competition alternates between Canada and the United States.

## Grain exports exceed goal

The Canadian Wheat Board has reached its goal for grain exports in the current crop year and expects to surpass it by shipping 27.2 million tonnes.

The Board had set its goal for this year at 26 million tonnes and at the end of the crop year, July 31, was expected to export 27.2 million tonnes, worth \$6 billion. This figure would surpass its record by more than 16 per cent.

Douglas Radke, acting co-ordinator of the Grain Transportation Authority, a federal agency based in Winnipeg, said that under optimum conditions Canada could export 29 million tonnes of grain next year.

## Musical contributions rewarded

Seven musicians, groups and arts supporters, were honoured with Canadian Music Council awards presented this spring at a special ceremony in Ottawa.

Charles Dutoit, director of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra was named Canadian artist of the year, while Toronto flutist and composer Roger Aitkin and the head of the bureau of international cultural relations for the Department of External Affairs, Gilles Lefebvre received medals for outstanding service to Canadian musical life.

Other awards were presented to: Helmut Kallmann, Gilles Potvin and Kenneth Winters for co-editing the *Encyclopedia of Music in Canada*; the Ensemble of the Société de musique contemporaine du Québec, which has given more than 100 concerts since its inception; the University of Toronto Press for publishing the music encyclopedia; and a special award to New Brunswick's cultural development branch for its encouragement to musicians, particularly its financial aid to the Brunswick Quartet.

## Canada Council distributes books

More than 800 organizations across Canada have been given free kits of Canadian books through a Canada Council book program.

The program is designed to help both community groups and Canadian writers and publishers by providing high-quality Canadian books to areas of the country where they are not easily available.

Among groups which received the books were libraries in rural communities, prisons, senior citizens' clubs, cultural centres, hospitals, native peoples' associations, primary schools in remote areas and high schools that provide library service to their community.

In order to receive the books, groups must have limited budgets for book-buying and make the books available to people in their communities. Recipients can request a kit containing 80 works of fiction, poetry and plays, 80 works of non-fiction, or 40 works of children's literature, in either English or French. The books were purchased by the Canada Council from 75 English-language and 42 French-language Canadian publishers.

## Dancers compete for medals

Two dancers from the National Ballet School in Toronto, recently won medals at the second International Ballet Competition in Jackson, Mississippi.

Pierre Quinn of Hauterive, Quebec, tied with Pablo Savoye of Paris for the silver medal in the junior men's competition and Brigitte Martin of Granby, Quebec won the bronze in the junior women's section.

The two-week competition in Jackson was part of the International Ballet cycle with Moscow, Tokyo and Varna, Bulgaria which brings together many of the world's most talented dancers, teachers, choreographers and directors. Seventy-five dancers from 25 countries competed at this year's competition.

The National Ballet School entered five dancers in the competition, all in the junior category for dancers between the ages of 14 and 19. The other competitors were Rex Harrington of Vancouver, Ronda Nychka of Edmonton and Eva Robertson of Fonthill, Ontario. Canada's representative on the 21-member jury was the artistic director of the National Ballet of Canada Alexander Grant.

In June 1981 at the IV International Ballet Competition in Moscow, students and graduates of the National Ballet School won three silver medals, one bronze medal and two awards.

## Hiroshima exhibition presented at National Gallery



The National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa presented an exhibition this summer entitled Hiroshima: Drawings by Survivors. This drawing by Jitsuo Sagahara was one of 101 borrowed by the gallery from the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation. The foundation houses more than 200 drawings made by survivors about 30 years after the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

## Arts briefs

Canadian author Margaret Atwood has won the 1982 Welsh Arts Council's International Writer's Prize. She has been invited to Wales in October to receive the prize of £1 000 (about \$2 350 Canadian), give readings and participate in seminars and conferences on her work.

The opening episode of a television series called *Masters of the Performing Arts*, produced by Tony Robinow and directed by Tony and Norman Campbell was awarded first prize in the performing arts category at the American Film Festival. The episode, featuring Maureen Forrester, was aired on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in February. The series is currently in production in Toronto, with four episodes completed.

Edouard D. Lock of Montreal, received the 1982 Jean A. Chalmers Award in choreography recently at the opening of the tenth annual Dance in Canada Conference.

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

## News briefs

**Secretary of State for External Affairs** has announced the following appointments to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre: Gordon Osbaldeston of Ottawa, Rolland P. Poirier of Ste-Foy, Quebec and Yelavarthy Nayudamma of New Delhi, India and the re-appointment of Governors Gelia J. Castillo of Los Banos, Philippines and Carl-Goran Heden of Stockholm, Sweden. The International Development Research Centre is a public corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to enhance the research competence of scientists in developing countries.

**Simon Fraser University** in Vancouver is offering a new engineering science program that will cover the fields of biotechnology, robotics and automation amongst other studies. The program, which is expected to be in place by September 1983, will graduate 75 high technology engineers a year. The program will be unique in Canada and will be a relatively small program producing a small number of graduates.

**The federal government** has given the Quebec government \$2.3 million as the final payment under the feed freight assistance adjustment program. The Quebec feed freight assistance adjustment program was created in 1978 to help increase feed production and improve storage facilities for feed in the province during a five-year period. The federal government has provided \$33.5 million to the program since it began.

**The two major private container carriers** serving the \$65-million Newfoundland trade have decided to merge. Atlantic Freight Lines Incorporated of St. John's will join forces with its former rival, Newfoundland Steamships Limited, in a new line to be known as Atlantic Container Express. AFL is owned 51 per cent by Harvey Group of St. John's and 49 per cent by CSL Group Incorporated of Montreal, while NSL is owned by Newfoundland Capital Corporation of Gander, Newfoundland.

**Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation** has expanded its residential rehabilitation assistance program (RRAP) to help in renovating houses to accommodate disabled people. The changes in the program are part of the federal government's continuing response to *Obstacles*, the report presented last year by the Special Parliamentary Committee on the



*Sacajawea, a sculpture by Helen Granger Young of Winnipeg will be Manitoba's official gift to commemorate the birth of the first child of Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana. The sculpture is of an Indian woman who carried her infant son with her while she served as a guide on the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1803.*

Disabled and Handicapped. Assistance available under RRAP, which provides funds for the improvement and repair of substandard housing, will be enriched by increasing the loan amount and the forgiveness on those loans used to rehabilitate and adapt houses for disabled persons.

**Convention business** worth \$7.5 million to Canada has been booked so far as a result of the contract signed in 1980 between the U.S. McDonnell Douglas Corporation and the Canadian government. The 15-year deal calls for \$2.9 billion in export business for Canadian industry — including \$290 million for tourism — in return for the \$3-billion purchase of 137 CF-18 *Hornets*, Canada's new fighter aircraft.

**Noranda Exploration Incorporated**, a unit of Noranda Mines Limited of Toronto, has signed an agreement with Scott Paper Company of Philadelphia authorizing Noranda to explore about 56 611 hectares of Scott land in north-western Maine for recoverable deposits of base metals, including copper, lead, and zinc. Under the contract, Noranda can retain its right to explore the land for up to ten years.

**John Douvris**, of Ottawa, a second degree black belt holder and an instructor at a local karate school recently won the gold medal in the heavyweight black belt division at the seven nation eleventh Pan-Hellenic International Karate tournament in Athens, Greece.

**The Export Development Corporation (EDC)** has signed a \$40-million (U.S.) loan agreement with Empresa Minera del Peru (Minero Peru) to support the sale of Canadian manufactured goods and services for the second stage of the Cerro Verde (Cerro Verde II) mining project near Arequipa in southwest Peru. Wright Engineers Limited of Vancouver which received \$21.2 million in 1972 from EDC in connection with the first stage of the project (Cerro Verde I) will co-ordinate Canadian procurement for Cerro Verde II.

**Spar Aerospace Limited** of Toronto has signed two contracts, with the People's Republic of China valued at some \$1 million, to provide equipment and services to modify satellite earth station antennas at Beijing (Peking) and Shanghai. The work will be performed by Spar's Communications systems division in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec.

**Edmonton Oiler hockey forward Wayne Gretzky** was recently in Moscow filming a movie about himself. According to the official *Tass* news agency, scenes were made on the ice of the Central Army Sports Club stadium, at a Bolshoi theatre performance of *Spartacus*, at the circus, at the Olympic sports hall and in the streets of the capital.

**High River**, a small farming town in the foothills of Alberta, 50 kilometres south of Calgary, was selected as the site of the movie *Superman III*. Filming was expected to start in mid-August and last for two weeks.

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