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VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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As previously announced by the Prime Minister's Office, the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, will visit Canada June 17-24, 1973. Precise details of the visit have still to be arranged and will be announced later but news agencies will be interested to know, for planning purposes, that it is anticipated that Mrs. Gandhi will visit the following cities during her stay in Canada: Ottawa - June 17-19
Toronto/Niagara - June 20
Montreal - June 21
Vancouver/Victoria - June 22-24

Bona fide news media representatives, i.e. reporters, photographers, cameramen, radio and television technicians, etc. who derive all, or a substantial portion, of their income from news gathering and news reporting activities who wish to cover Prime Minister Gandhi's visit must apply for proper accreditation to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. Applications for accreditation must be received by the Department on or before Friday, June 8, 1973 in order to be considered.

Applications for accreditation must include an appropriate letter from an official of the news agency concerned and must include the following information and be accompanied by two photographs (size 1½ x 1½) of the applicant:

- a. full name
- b. home address
- c. business address
- d. news media affiliation
- e. function (i.e. reporter, photographer, technician, etc.)
- f. date of birth
- g. place of birth

It is particularly important that applications be submitted early and, as indicated, above, they must be received not later than Friday, June 8, 1973. Applications and accompanying photographs should be sent to the following address: Press Office (FPR)
Department of External Affairs
Room 371, East Block
OTTAWA K1A 0G2

-- For convenience a suitable application form is attached.

Accreditation cards will be issued to applicants personally in each city prior to the visit.

ACCREDITATION - VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI

NAME _____
(Surname) (Christian Names in Full)

ADDRESS (HOME) _____

ADDRESS (BUSINESS) _____

AFFILIATION _____

FUNCTION _____
Reporter / Photographer / Technician

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

PLACE OF BIRTH _____
(Community) (Province or State) (Country)

This application must be accompanied by two photographs 1½ x 1½.
Application for accreditation should be sent to the
following address to arrive not later than Friday, June 8, 1973.

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Attention: Visit Press Coordinator