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EAST/ WEST VISITS

Note by the Canadian Delegation

A. VISITS TO THE SOVIET BLOC FROM CANADA. JULY - OCTOBER 1955

- (1) Edgar T. Alberts, Vice-President, Toronto Flying Club, to attend the Moscow Air Display at the invitation of the Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, from July 1 - 10 (approximately).
- (2) The Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, to attend the International Whaling Commission meeting, Moscow. Entered the USSR, July 16; left for China, September 14; left China, September 17.
- (3) Ben Weider, journalist, at the invitation of the All-Union Committee on Sports and Physical Culture of the USSR, August 14 - September 8 (USSR and Poland).
- (4) Dr. J. G. Penfield, neurologist, to lecture in Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, September 17 - 30.
- (5) W. Reucassell, President, International Wax, Ltd., at the invitation of the petroleum-producing industry of the USSR, October 5 - 12.
- (6) Hon. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, at the invitation of the Soviet Government, October 5 - 13.
- (7) James Duncan, President, Massey-Harris-Ferguson Co., at the invitation of the Soviet Government, October 22.

Projected visits. November 1955-1956

- (1) Team of the Canadian Federation of Chess, to take part in the World Chess Championship, Moscow, summer, 1956.
(Not definite.)
- (2) Joseph Wencel Hopkins, conductor, Calgary Symphony Orchestra, to conduct six concerts in Czechoslovakia, summer, 1956.
(Not definite.)

B. VISITS TO CANADA FROM THE SOVIET BLOC. JULY - OCTOBER 1955

July None

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August-September (1) Soviet Agricultural Delegation:

From August 25 to September 10 invited by the Canadian Government at the request of the Soviet Embassy, Ottawa.

October-November (2) Officials of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture:

From October 27 to November 10, to visit Massey-Harris-Ferguson Co., Toronto, at the invitation of the Company.

Projected visits. November 1955-1956

November (1) Russian Orthodox Churchmen:

In the latter part of November, Archbishop Paladeus and two priests, at the invitation of the United Church of Canada.

(2) Mrs. I. Domanska, President of the Polish Red Cross Society:

Probably in November, at the invitation of the President, Canadian Red Cross Society.

(3) Four Soviet Musicians:

During the summer of 1956 on a commercial basis, booked by Celebrity Concerts (Canada) Ltd.

(4) Soviet Academician:

September, 1956, to attend a symposium in Ottawa at the invitation of the National Research Council.

(5) David Oistrakh, July, 1956 to take part in Stratford Musical Festival (not definite).

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