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VISIT BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO IRAN

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. William McMahon

Their Excellencies The Governor-General and Lady Hasluck have accepted an invitation from The Shah of Iran to attend the 25th centenary celebrations of the establishment of the Iranian Monarchy.

The celebrations, which are to be held in Persepolis from 13 to 17 October, are being attended by Heads of State from all parts of the world.

Those who have accepted invitations include the Kings of Belgium, Denmark, Nepal and Norway; the Presidents of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy, Pakistan, the Phillipines, South Africa, the UBSR and Yugoslavia and the Governor-General of Canada. Among those representing Heads of State who have accepted invitations is the Duke of Edinburgh.

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