

President Will Meet Pearson on Sunday

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President Johnson will meet Sunday with Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson of Canada after a weekend of speech-making in New England and New York.

The White House announced yesterday that Mr. Johnson will join Pearson in a ceremony at Campobello, New Brunswick, and will hold "general discussions" of affairs affecting their two countries.

The President will make appearances Friday in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Ellenville, N.Y., and will receive an honorary degree Saturday morning at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

It will be the President's third speaking foray into the country this summer. The last was a whirlwind one-day trip to three Midwestern states in July. He is expected to swing through other New England states on Saturday, but the full itinerary was not disclosed.

His meeting with Pearson, their sixth since Mr. Johnson became President, was arranged to coincide with the cornerstone laying of a new visitors' pavillon at the Roosevelt Campobello International Park. Campobello was the vacation home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Their meeting on the Canadian side of the border will

mark Mr. Johnson's third trip outside the United States since becoming President. His others have taken him to Mexico City and Vancouver.

The speech-making swing was officially described by the White House as nonpolitical, as are most of the President's other excursions around the country. He will inspect an anti-pollution program in Lake Erie, make a speech in Syracuse, and dedicate a community hospital in Ellenville.

The President yesterday heaped expansive praise on the Central Intelligence Agency at an award ceremony for former CIA Director William F. Raborn.

He expressed "deep confidence in the expert and dedicated service of the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency" which, he said, often must "suffer in silence" when criticized publicly.

Mr. Johnson made no specific references to the CIA's activities. The super-secret agency has been blamed by critics for blundering in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. It recently hit the headlines when a now-suspended aide, Hans V. Tofte, charged publicly that another agent invaded his home and removed some classified CIA documents Tofte was studying. There have also been demands for more Congressional supervision of the agency.