

Seaga back from US

Prime Minister Edward Seaga returned to Jamaica Saturday, after completing engagements in Washington and Atlanta a Jamaica House report said.

The Prime Minister had been special guest at a benefit dinner hosted by the Institute of International Education in Atlanta on Wednesday, and on Thursday he delivered the fifth annual Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Memorial lecture at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In Washington the Prime Minister held discussions with the World Bank on Friday in connection with the formulation of an export incentive scheme to stimulate exports of Jamaican manufactured goods outside the CARICOM region. Discussions were also held with the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), an arm of the US Government; regarding the organization of a Telemission to Jamaica in January next year.

The Telemission, which is a new promotional technique being used by OPIC in Jamaica for the first time, will use satellite transmission to link up investors in several cities across the United States with Jamaica, allowing for two-way discussions to take place between the island and any of the cities linked to exploit investment possibilities. In this way a much larger number of investors, who might not have had the time to visit the country, can be reached.

A visual presentation on Jamaica and on the projects for discussion will also be broadcast by satellite, forming the basis for question and answer sessions.