

**CONCLUSION
TO AN EVENT-FILLED
STAY IN OTTAWA:
TREE-PLANTING
CEREMONY ON
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
GROUNDS**



MONITOR

This prestigious official ceremony, which has its origins in 1906, is reserved for Royalty or other Heads of State visiting Canada, or to mark significant or historic occasions. President Kuchma was only the 74-th person to plant a tree in such a ceremony, and was preceded by such personalities as President Kennedy and her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. While President Kuchma's first choice was a chestnut tree of the type which grow in Ukraine and whose blossoms envelope Kyiv in the springtime, one could not be planted at that exact time, so an Ohio Buckeye stood proudly in its place.



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An informal moment during the working luncheon given by the Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada, at his residence on Sussex Drive overlooking the Ottawa River between Ontario and Quebec.



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