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Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, St. Thomas Assembly Plant - Official Opening

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Scope and Content:

Four black and white photographs used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published June 7, 1968 with captions:

"Press Conference- Yesterday was the official opening of the St. Thomas Ford Assembly Plant. Following plant tour, Ford officials sat in on a press conference and talked with newsmen for about 30 minutes. Seen from left are Marvin T. Runyon, Manager of the St. Thomas plant; Semon Knudsen, President of Ford Motor Company in the United States; Henry Ford II, and Karl E. Scott, President, Ford of Canada." (C8 Sh4 B2 F1 89a)

"Many Visitors- About 700 invited guests stand at the official opening ceremony yesterday of the St. Thomas Ford Assembly Plant which cost \$65,000,000 to construct. They heard speeches from Henry Ford II; Karl E. Scott, president, Ford of Canada; Marvin T. Runyon, St. Thomas plant manager; Senator Paul Martin, representing Prime Minister Trudeau; and Stanley J. Randall, Ontario Minister of Trade and Development." (C8 Sh4 B2 F1 89b)

"Watch Ceremony- The assembly lines at the St. Thomas Ford Assembly Plant were quiet yesterday while workers watched the official opening ceremony for the plant, held in the huge truck loading area. They gave rousing cheers to all speeches by visiting dignitaries. Seeing the plant for the first time was Henry Ford II, who performed the plaque unveiling." (C8 Sh4 B2 F1 89c)

"Ponders Question- Karl E. Scott, president, Ford of Canada, puffs cigar smoke yesterday at a press conference following the official opening of the St. Thomas Ford Assembly Plant as he ponders a question. Seen with him are, from left, Semon Knudsen, president of the Ford Motor Co. in the United States, and Henry Ford II. The three fielded many questions from reporters." (C8 Sh4 B2 F1 89d)

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