## Schedule of Sant Kirpal Singh's Tour Greece, Italy and France

## 22 July to 1 August, Athens

- was welcomed by Professor Anthony Philip Halas, an eminent writer and journalist, Professor Choumanides, a fine scholar and a Count of Llentrisco Pressmen took pictures and interviewed Him
- several talks were given
- reception at the residence of Mr. Lemos, the Vice-President of the Greek Shipowners Association
- Sant Kirpal Singh conferred with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens
- Meeting with Archbishop Jacob of the Greek Orthodox Church
- conference with executive-heads of "Zoe" one of the leading world publications on religious affairs
- meeting with Mr. Dayton, Chief of the United States Information Service in Athens and General Paulopoules
- press conference for Indian, Greek and Italian newsmen

## 1 to 6 August, Rome

- was officially welcomed by the Mayor of the city
- conferred with the Papal Commission on Cooperation with non-Christian religions
- met Count Vanni Teodorani, Member of the Italian Parliamant
- audience with the Cardinal Vicar of Rome
- special audience with Pope Paul VI. He presented Sant Kirpal Singh with the specially struck Medal of his first year as Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church
- Sant Kirpal Singh was warmly greeted in the Papal Chambers by His Eminence Cardinal Agajanian, the World Propaganda head of the Roman Catholic Church
- was interviewed by many pressmen from leading Rome newspapers. Baroness Heynold von GrŠfe, representative of several European magazines, paid the Master a special visit
- was invited to a dinner party given in their honour by His Excellency the Indian Ambassador and his wife

## 6 to 13 August, Paris

- conferred with Monsignor Kovalesky, Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church in France. He invited him to speak at the Church of Saint Denise that evening
- two talks at the Centre International de Meditation Hindoue
- public talk at a venue in the Boulevard Saint Germaine
- Jewish religious leaders visited Sant Kirpal Singh and referred about to the Chief Rabbi in Israel
- was given a reception by Raymond Duncan, a famous poet and playwrighter
- Sufi leaders and delegates of the Coptic Church visited Sant Kirpal Singh
- the Ambassador of Ethiopia, acting on behalf of His Majesty Haile Selassie invited Him to Ethiopia

So this is the mission we have now here in the West: just to meet all spiritual heads and social heads, and, also, political heads. And they have given a great response all through. So that at the next Conference (on WFR) that we are going to have by the end of 1964, we want so many delegates from this side (the West), too. So the main purpose is just to bring all children of God together on one common ground without changing their religion. They must remain in their own religion., but sit together, understand each other. We are already one – we have forgotten. That's the main point.

Sant Kirpal Singh, 1963