## CTV AND NIELSEN-FERNS INC. BRING "THE NEW AVENGERS" TO CANADA

The CTV Network and Nielsen-Ferns Inc. have concluded an agreement which will see at least two, and possibly three episodes of "THE NEW AVENGERS" filmed on Canadian locations beginning this September. Canadian talent, directors and technical personnel will be employed.

This popular, British-based adventure series starring
Patrick Macnee is becomming a truly international series
with some of the next thirteen episodes being filmed on
location in Europe and Canada as the background for John
Steed and his partners in their endless fight against evil.

It is planned that this highly unusual series will include more North American locales, including the United States, in subsequent episodes. This fall's Canadian shooting is to be the beginning of the process says the show's Canadian Executive Producer, Jim Hanley of Nielsen-Ferns Inc.

"THE NEW AVENGERS" is produced by Avenger Enterprises Ltd. of London, IDTV-TV of Paris and TFI, the French network. The Canadian partners now join the above.

The current series of "THE NEW AVENGERS" is presently to be seen on the CTV network at 10:00 p.m. Thursdays.

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