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Mr. and Mrs. William Elsdon-Dew of Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa, saw the Boulder canyon project today as guests of Six Companies Inc., as an important part of their world tour.

Elsdon-Dew, who is consulting engineer of the Central Mining and Investment corporation of Johannesburg, and who is a civil, electrical and mechanical engineer, accompanied by Mrs. Elsdon-Dew, arrived in Boulder City today from the Grand Canyon. They left this afternoon for San Francisco, and will travel to New York City via Vancouver, Banff, and Chicago en route to London and the Scandinavian countries. Mr. and Mrs. Elsdon-Dew have been traveling since July of this year, and expect to be returned to Johannesburg in March.

Elsdon-Dew, who was chief engineer several years ago on a dam in northern Rhodesia, stated today that the magnitude of the Boulder canyon project far surpassed anything ever seen as an engineering wonder.

"The mines of Johannesburg, some of which are 5,000 feet deep, produce 55 per cent of the world's supply of gold, amounting to 70 million pounds in value per year," Elsdon-Dew stated, "and the greater percentage of this amount comes to the United States." "In fact," he added, "the United States probably has more gold in its treasury than all of South Africa."

"We plan to visit North African countries on our return trip, that is, if Mussolini will let us," Mrs. Elsdon-Dew, a Scotch woman by birth, said this morning. The itinerary of their world tour includes Gibraltar, Port Said and Suez.