

Brief Visit of Belgian Royal Couple

ON THEIR WAY to Latin America for a series of state visits, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Belgium stopped over briefly at Montreal Airport on October 18, 1965. The royal couple were greeted by Mr. Esmond Butler, representing Governor-General Georges P. Vanier, the Honourable Guy Favreau, President of the Privy Council, representing the Prime Minister, and the Honourable Jean Lesage, Prime Minister of Quebec, as well as by other federal, provincial and municipal officials and their wives. His Excellency the Ambassador of Belgium to Canada and Miss Daufresne de la Chevalerie also participated in the welcoming ceremony.

After speaking with some of their many well-wishers, King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola were entertained at a private reception offered by the Government of Canada.



In the photograph above, the royal couple are shown being greeted by Mr. Lesage (left rear) and Mr. Favreau (right front).