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VISIT OF JULIUS K. NYERERE TO OTTAWA

JULIUS K. NYERERE, PRESIDENT OF THE TANGANYIKA AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (TANU), AND THE TANGANYIKA ELECTED MEMBERS ORGANIZATION (TEMO) AND A MEMBER OF THE TANGANYIKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 9 FOR A BRIEF VISIT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ROLAND MWANJISI, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF TANU AND MRS. L.C. HOWELL, SECRETARY OF TEMO.

WHILE IN OTTAWA MR. NYERERE WILL CALL ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND WILL MEET OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AFRICAN QUESTIONS. MR. NYERERE WILL ALSO ADDRESS A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CANADIAN CLUB ON MARCH 10.

TANGANYIKA LIES ON THE EAST COAST OF AFRICA. ITS POPULATION OF 8,800,000 IS PREDOMINANTLY AFRICAN. (THERE ARE LESS THAN 25,000 EUROPEANS AND SOME 100,000 ASIANS.) FORMERLY A GERMAN COLONY, IT CAME UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION AS A LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE AFTER WORLD WAR I AND IS NOW A UNITED NATIONS TRUST TERRITORY UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION. THE TERRITORY IS ADMINISTERED BY A GOVERNOR ASSISTED BY AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NINE OFFICIAL AND SEVEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

MR. NYERERE IS 37 YEARS OLD, A ROMAN CATHOLIC AND MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE HOLDS DEGREES FROM MAKERERE COLLEGE IN UGANDA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.