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The Departments of External Affairs and National Defence announced today that the Permanent Representatives to the North Atlantic Council while visiting Montreal on May 22nd and 23rd will have an opportunity of seeing an important part of the defences of this region of the North Atlantic area, including Air Defence Command at St. Hubert, Quebec.

The Permanent Representatives arrived in the United States last Saturday for a tour of the more important defence commands and installations in the Canada-U.S. region of the North Atlantic Treaty area. They have already visited the various European commands and this is the first occasion of a similar visit to North America.

The party will arrive at Air Defence Command Headquarters, St. Hubert, Quebec, from New York at 11:30 EDT Sunday morning, May 22nd, for a two-day stay. Their tour of the Air Defence Command will include a visit to a radar station and a visit to Canadair. They will leave the International Terminal, Dorval, for Paris, Monday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m.

(Note to Editors:

This is being released simultaneously in Montreal and Ottawa. Background material on the North Atlantic Council, a list of the members coming to Montreal, and biographies, are attached.)

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