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THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R.G. MENZIES, C.H., Q.C., AND HIS WIFE, DAME PATTIE MENZIES, WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA FROM NEWYORK ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25, AT UPLANDS AIRPORT AT 3:30 P.M. INCLUDED IN THE PARTY WILL BE SIR ALLAN BROWN, PERMANENT HEAD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT; MR. HUGH DASH, THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY; AND MR. W.F.P. HESELTINE AND MISS H. CRAIG, PRIVATE SECRETARIES. THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY AT THE CHATEAU LAURIER.

THE VISIT TO OTTAWA WILL INCLUDE CALLS ON THURSDAY ON THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN IN HONOUR OF MR. MENZIES AT LUNCHEON, ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE SPEAKERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS. A DINNER WILL BE HELD BY THE AUSTRALIAN-CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ON THURSDAY EVENING.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL LEAVE ON FRIDAY MORNING FOR QUEBEC CITY AND AFTER HIS ARRIVAL WILL CALL AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND CITY HALL. LATE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MR. MENZIES WILL RECEIVE AN HONOURARY DEGREE FROM LAVAL UNIVERSITY. HE WILL VISIT POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST ON SATURDAY AND ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A.M. WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO BY AIR. THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA AND HIS WIFE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT TO QUEBEC CITY BY THE MINISTER OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES, HONOURABLE JEAN LESAGE, P.C., AND MADAME LESAGE.