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THE PRIME MINISTER'S TOUR AIRCRAFT

The Royal Canadian Air Force C-54 aircraft which Mr. St. Laurent is using for his tour, February-March, 1954.

Mohammed. He will lay wreaths on the graves of the Pakistan leaders, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, have conversations with the Prime Minister Mr. Mohammed Ali and some members of the Cabinet, hold a press conference, and record a speech for broadcast to the people of Pakistan. On the afternoon of February 19, Mr. St. Laurent will fly to Peshawar, the capital of the North West Frontier Province, where he will be the guest of the Governor. After a drive up the historic Khyber Pass, the Prime Minister will travel to Lahore, where he will stay with the Governor of the Punjab, and visit historical monuments in the city.

The Prime Minister will be in India from February 21 to 28. He will spend three days in New Delhi where he will be the guest of the President, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, and will then make short visits to Agra, Bombay and Madras. In New Delhi, Mr. St. Laurent will lay a wreath at the monument erected to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. He will have conversations with Prime Minister Nehru and other Indian leaders, receive a degree from Delhi University and address the members of the Indian Houses of Parliament. He will also visit a village and a community development project close to Delhi, hold a press conference, and attend various government functions. The visits to Agra, Bombay and Madras will take the Prime Minister to important cities where he will see historical monuments including the Taj Mahal and meet Indian leaders outside the capital. These will include Mr. Morayi Desai, Chief Minister of Bombay State, and Mr. C. R. Rajagopolachari, Chief Minister of Madras State.