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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the President of the Republic of Haiti, General Paul Eugene Magloire, accompanied by Madame Magloire will arrive in Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon February 9 to begin a five-day visit to Canada. The President of Haiti and Madame Magloire will also visit Quebec City and Montreal.

Members of the party will include the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Madame Mauclair Zephirin, the Secretary of State Marcel Fombrun, Brigadier General Antoine Levelt, Mr. Arsene Magloire, the President's brother, Mr. Daniel Theard, Lieutenant-Colonel Thimoleon Paret, Major Francis Etienne, Dr. Antenor Miot and Lieutenant Charles Turnier.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Wednesday, February 9 - Ottawa

- 3:30 p.m. - Arrival at R.C.A.F. cantilever hangar, Uplands Airport by Pan-American Airways plane from Boston. The President and his wife will be welcomed by His Excellency Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada, and by the Right Honourable C.D. Howe, the Acting Prime Minister. President Magloire will review a 100-man guard of honour from Air Force Headquarters and the R.C.A.F. Station, Uplands, under Flight Lieutenant C.G. Burt inside the hangar. His Excellency will then introduce the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, His Excellency A.H.J. Lovink, Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Jacques Leger, Haitian Ambassador to Canada, other members of the Corps, members of the Cabinet and other dignitaries. Afterward the President will broadcast a brief message.
Dress will be short black coat.
- 3:45 p.m. - The official party leaves Uplands Airport to proceed to Government House.
- 4:10 p.m. - Arrival at Government House where the President will introduce his suite to the Governor General.
- 4:50 p.m. - Departure of Haitian party for the Chateau Laurier with the exception of the eight persons staying at Government House.
- 5:00 p.m. - Press conference at Government House.
- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House.
- Those members of the party who are not dining at Government House will be entertained by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, at a men's dinner at the Chateau Laurier. The ladies will be entertained at the home of Madame Martial Petrus, wife of the Chargé d'Affaires of Haiti.
- 10:00 p.m. - His Excellency the Governor General receives the Heads of foreign and Commonwealth missions and Members of the Cabinet at Government House.