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The Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Honourable John Foster Dulles, will spend two days in Ottawa, March 17 to March 19, on an official visit. Mr. Dulles, who will arrive in Ottawa at Uplands Airport on Thursday morning, March 17, will stay at Government House as the guest of His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada.

During his visit Mr. Dulles will call on the Prime Minister of Canada and the Secretary of State for External Affairs on Thursday morning. He will attend a joint private meeting in the Parliament Building under the auspices of the Standing Committee on External Affairs Thursday afternoon and meet with members of the Cabinet on Friday morning. He will be the guest of honour at a joint reception by the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons late Thursday afternoon and will pay a short visit to the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

The Governor-General will entertain at dinner at Government House on Friday evening and there will also be a luncheon by the Prime Minister of Canada on Thursday and by the United States Ambassador on Friday. The United States Ambassador will also entertain at dinner on Thursday evening.

A press conference will take place at the United States Embassy on Friday morning. Mr. Dulles will also visit the Chancery that afternoon. He leaves for Washington on Saturday morning.

Accompanying Mr. Dulles will be Mr. Carl W. McCardle, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Mr. Douglas MacArthur II, Counsellor, Department of State, Mr. John Hanes, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Hayden Raynor, Director of the Office of Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs. The Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. A. D. F. Heeney will accompany the party to Ottawa.

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