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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable Rafael Cavestany y de Anduaga, Minister of Agriculture for Spain, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Spanish Government officials, will arrive in Ottawa this evening at 7:15 p.m. at Uplands Airport for a visit of a few days in Canada. The party will be met at the airport by the Ambassador of Spain to Canada, His Excellency Mariano de Yturralde y Orbegoso, and by the Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Cavestany, who is the first Spanish cabinet minister to visit Canada, will meet various government officials, particularly in the Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce. On Thursday, May 12, he will pay a courtesy call at Government House, hold a press conference and attend a luncheon given in his honour by the Right Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. On Friday the party will visit the Experimental Farm and later in the day meet with members of the Agricultural Economics Division of the Department of Agriculture. The group will leave for Toronto on May 14 to spend three days there under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In addition to Mr. Cavestany, Mrs. Cavestany and their daughter, Miss Enriqueta, other members of the party will be the President of the National Institute of Agricultural Research, Mr. Miguel de Echegaray, the Chief of the Agricultural Trade Policy Division and Mrs. Ramon Cantos-Figuerola, and the Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy in Washington and Mrs. Jose Nergara.
