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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Canadian delegation to the meeting of the North Atlantic Council, which is to open in Rome on November 24, will consist of Mr. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Claxton, Minister of National Defence and Mr. Abbott, Minister of Finance. They will be accompanied by advisers from the Departments of External Affairs, National Defence and Finance, including Mr. Arnold Heency, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, Mr. Jean Désy, Canadian Ambassador in Rome, Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, Air Vice Marshal H.L. Campbell, Canadian Joint Staff, Washington, Major-General J.D.B. Smith, Canadian Joint Staff, London, Mr. J.J. Deutsch of the Department of Finance, and Mr. J.F. Parkinson, Canadian Representative to O.E.E.C., Paris. Members of the delegation proceeding from Ottawa will leave by R.C.A.F. aircraft on Friday November 16.
