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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1963

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that the Honourable T.T. Krishnamachari, Minister for Economic and Defence Co-ordination in the Government of India, will visit Ottawa on May 13 and 14 at the invitation of the Canadian Government.

Mr. Krishnamachari will be accompanied by Mr. H.J. Desai, Foreign Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, and by Mr. K.S. Shelvankar, adviser on external publicity in the Ministry of External Affairs. The party will arrive at Uplands Airport on Sunday, May 12, at 6 p.m. (TCA Flight 505 from Montreal).

Mr. Krishnamachari will call on the Prime Minister (Monday, 10:30 a.m.), on the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Monday, 9:30 a.m.), on the Minister of Defence Production (Monday, 3:00 p.m.), and on the Minister of National Defence (Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.) to discuss matters related to the economy and defence of India and other questions of mutual interest.

Mr. Krishnamachari and his party will depart for Washington at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, via RCAF aircraft from Uplands.

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Note to Editors: Mr. Krishnamachari will meet with the press at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Large Conference Room of the East Block.

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