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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the following programme for the official visit to Ottawa of the Honourable J. R. Marshall, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industries and Commerce, Minister of Customs and Minister of Overseas Trade in the Government of New Zealand:

December 18

- 12:15 p.m. Arrival at the Ottawa Airport, Uplands.
- 4:00 p.m. Call on the Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Reception given by the Acting High Commissioner for New Zealand.

December 19

- 9:00 a.m. Call on the Rt. Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada.
- 10:00 a.m. Press Conference and Television Interview in the East Block Conference Rooms.
- 11:00 a.m. Call on the Hon. Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- 11:45 a.m. Participate in the Ceremonies to be held at the Chateau Laurier to mark the inauguration of the New Transatlantic Telecommunications cable.
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon given by the Acting High Commissioner for New Zealand (Rideau Club).
- 3:00 p.m. Call on the Hon. Alvin Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture.
- 4:30 p.m. Call at Government House to sign the Visitors' Book.
- 7:30 p.m. Canadian Government Dinner at the Country Club; the Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be host.

December 20

- 9:30 a.m. Call on the Hon. Donald Fleming, Minister of Finance.
- 12:50 p.m. Depart from the Ottawa Airport for Wellington, New Zealand.

A biographical note on the Honourable J. R. Marshall is attached.