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The Honourable Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs today announced that His Excellency Koca Popovic, Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Mrs. Popovic, will pay an official visit to Ottawa on March 27 and 28. The Foreign Minister, who is leading the Yugoslav Delegation to the resumed session of the United Nations General Assembly, will fly from New York as the guest of the Government of Canada for consultations with the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs and other Canadian Ministers, on international problems of mutual concern.

On March 27, the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mrs. Green will give a dinner for the distinguished visitors. The Yugoslav Foreign Minister and Mrs. Popovic will in turn be hosts the following night at a dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Green to be given at the Yugoslav Embassy.

(Details of the programme of Mr. Popovic's visit will be announced later.)