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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR A TOUR OF THE DEW LINE AND OTHER NORTHERN POINTS TO BE MADE BY A COMBINED PARTY OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS. THE TOUR WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 3 TO 10. THE PARTY WILL INCLUDE HIS EXCELLENCY RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, THE HONOURABLE ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE HONOURABLE RAYMOND O. HURLEY, MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND THE HONOURABLE W. J. BROWNE, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

THE PARTY WILL LEAVE UPLANDS AIRPORT BY DOT VISCOUNT ON OCTOBER 3 FOR FROBISHER BAY. AFTER VISITING THE AIRPORT AND TOWNSITE FACILITIES AT FROBISHER BAY, IT WILL LEAVE FOR CAPE DYER AND THEN FOR THULE, GREENLAND. FROM THULE, IT WILL PROCEED TO ORBIT THE NORTH POLE AND THEN PROCEED ON TO CAMBRIDGE BAY, INUVIK AND ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

AS WELL AS VISITING THESE NORTHERN POINTS, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PARTY WILL VISIT THE RCAF STATION AT COLD LAKE, ALBERTA AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENTAL INSTALLATIONS AT CHURCHILL, MANITOBA.