Eleven of the fourteen touchers will be in Ottawa from August 24 to 26 to attend a briefing session before leaving Canada. They will attend lectures and talks on the less developed countries and their problems, with particular emphasis on education, and will be shown appropriate films. Special speakers will include: Mr. F.G. Patten, Superintendent of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa; Mr. V.N. Bruce, Principal of Lisgar Collegiate, Ottawa, Mr. R.N. Murray, Adviser on Education, Federation Government, West Indies and Dr. J.R. Kidd, Executive Director, Canadian Association for Adult Education. Toronto.

A luncheon will be given on August 25 at which the teachers will have an opportunity to meet officials of the Departments of Trade and Commerce and External Affairs as well as the following members of the Advisory Committee on Teacher Training and Supply: Dr. C.E. Phillips, Director of Graduate Studies, Ontario College of Education, Toronto; Mr. F.K. Stewart, Executive Secretary, Canadian Education Association, Toronto; Dr. G.G. Croskery, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Teachers! Federation, Ottawa and Dr. Eveline LeBlanc, representative of l'Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française. Other guests at the luncheon will include delegates to the UNESCO World Conference on Adult Education from Ghana, Malaya, and Nigeria, and Mr. Walter Etinoff, an industrial arts student from Antigua, who is in Canada under the auspices of the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme.

The teachers will hear a talk by Mr. John Young, a teacher from British Columbia, who spent some years in the jungle areas of Sarawak under the auspices of the Colombo Plan organizing and establishing schools for the indigenous Dyak population.

At the end of the briefing period, the teachers will leave separately for their several destinations in South-East Asia, Africa, and the West Indies.