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*Le ministre aux États-Unis au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Minister in United States to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Washington, March 24, 1937

Dear Dr. Skelton,

I have just returned from the Department of State where I had an interview with the Hon. Richard Southgate Chief of Protocol and Conference in respect to the visit of the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir.

I attach hereto the programme which has been decided on subject to any necessary alterations.

As to those of the Governor-General's staff who it is believed will be accommodated at the White House Mr. Southgate thinks most likely in addition to Mrs. Pape and Colonel Willis-O'Connor that Mr. A. S. Redfern will also be included. A definite decision in respect to this will be made in the next day or so. It cannot be made at the moment because both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are away and some of the senior staff at the White House are ill. We will take in Lieut. Rivers-Smith and Captain Campbell-Preston at the Legation.

Mr. Beaudry informed me in his letter of the 17th of March instant that the Governor-General would not wear uniform on arrival.

You will observe by the programme submitted that Their Excellencies will arrive at the Union Station at 5 p.m. on Tuesday March 30th. They will be met at the Station by quite a large party (the names will be sent you later) and will be escorted from the train through the Presidential Waiting Room to the entrance of the Station. At this point a question arises in respect to which I would like your advice by telegram or telephone. It is this: What tune will the band play on the appearance of the Governor General? Will it be "God Save the King" or "O Canada" or both?

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT M. MARLER

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au ministre aux États-Unis
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Minister in United States*

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, March 29, 1937

IMMEDIATE. Your letter 24th March to Dr. Skelton and conversation with Mr. Laurent Beaudry Saturday. It is understood God Save The King and O Canada will be played on the occasion referred to in last paragraph of your letter and on other occasions referred to in conversation with Mr. Beaudry.