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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ISRAELI MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MRS. GOLDA MEIR, WILL BE IN OTTAWA FOR AN INFORMAL VISIT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14. MRS. MEIR WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOLLOWING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 10 A.M. IN THE ISRAELI EMBASSY. LATER IN THE MORNING, MRS. MEIR WILL CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AND AT LUNCHEON SHE WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MRS. MILTON F. GREGG. THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL, HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL S. COMAY, WILL ENTERTAIN AT AN AFTERNOON RECEPTION AT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY RESIDENCE. AFTER THE RECEPTION, MRS. MEIR WILL VISIT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE. SHE WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.