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R. M. Macdonnell, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Air Commodore H. H. C. Rutledge, O.B.E., C.D., Coordinator Joint Staff, Department of National Defence, are leaving Ottawa this evening by air for New Delhi to take part with Mr. Escott Reid, the Canadian High Commissioner to India, in preliminary negotiations to consider arrangements for the International Supervisory Commissions in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. This conference has been arranged by India as Chairman of the Supervisory Commissions. The participants in the Commissions, India, Poland and Canada, are expected to take part in the discussions along with representatives of France, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (Vietminh). Mr. Macdonnell and Air Commodore Rutledge will return to Ottawa after making arrangements for Canadian participation in the Supervisory Commissions.
