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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable Eric H. Louw, Minister of External Affairs and of Finance of the Union of South Africa, will be arriving in Montreal by air from New York on Sunday, July 3, at 10:55 a.m. and will proceed directly by plane to Ottawa, where he will be the guest of the Canadian Government until Tuesday morning July 5.

Mr. Louw will hold a press conference in the large conference room of the East Block at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 4, and that afternoon will call on the Prime Minister, Right Honourable Louis S. St - Laurent; the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Right Honourable C.D. Howe; the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L.B. Pearson; and the Honourable Walter E. Harris, Minister of Finance.

His Excellency Wentzel C. du Plessis, the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, will entertain at dinner in honour of Mr. Louw on Sunday evening, July 3, at his residence and again at luncheon on Monday, July 4, at the Rideau Club. Mr. Pearson will be host at a dinner in Mr. Louw's honour on Monday evening, July 4.

Mr. Louw, who will be accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. H.W. Jacobs, will stay at the Chateau Laurier.

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