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EEC PRESIDENT TO VISIT OTTAWA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Mr. Jean Rey, President of the European Economic Communities, would pay an official visit to Ottawa on September 8. During his visit, the EEC President will discuss economic issues of current concern with Canadian Ministers and senior officials including talks with Mr. Martin Friday morning.

The European Economic Communities are organizations established by the Governments of France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy and West Germany with a common Executive of which Mr. Rey is President. The Communities are the Coal and Steel Community, the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Common Market itself.

After his visit to Ottawa, Mr. Rey will travel to Montreal to attend the EEC Day ceremonies at Expo 67 on September 10.