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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1959

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R.G. CASEY, CH, DSO, MC, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CASEY WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO OTTAWA FROM SEPTEMBER 10, TO SEPTEMBER 12. MR. CASEY IS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK WHERE HE WILL LEAD THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO VISIT OTTAWA ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. MR. GREEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN TWO COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WHICH THESE VISITS AFFORD IS OF GREAT VALUE TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER, WILL RECEIVE MR. CASEY SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND MR. AND MRS. CASEY WILL BE GUESTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. DIEFENBAKER FOR A PRIVATE LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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