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The Prime Minister's Office announced today that Prime Minister Trudeau will visit Iceland on May 6, 1977, at the invitation of Prime Minister Geir Hallgrimsson. Mr. Trudeau will continue on to London to attend the Downing Street Summit, May 7 and 8, and the opening session of the North Atlantic Council Ministerial Meeting, May 10 and 11.

The Prime Minister has also accepted the invitation of the President of the French Republic, Mr. Valery Giscard d'Estaing, to dine at the Elysee Palace on May 12, in Paris, before returning to Ottawa.

The Downing Street Summit is the third of a series of meetings of the leaders of the major industrialized democracies. Those states participating will be Canada, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States. The most recent meeting took place in Puerto Rico in June of 1976.

The NATO ministerial meeting will be attended this year in its initial phase by the leaders of each of the fifteen member nations. Heads of government of the NATO states gathered together most recently in Brussels in May, 1975.