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PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VISIT TO OTTAWA, JUNE 10-12, 1947

On this state visit President Truman was accompanied by Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman.

- (a) The Presidential party also included eleven secretaries, assistants, aides, etc; twenty-one members of the US Secret Service; two members of the White House staff and eleven members of the Presidential plane crew. The Government of Canada assumed all hotel expenses in the Chateau Laurier for the persons staying there as well as for all members of the presidential advance party which was headed by a member of the US Secret Service. While the Government of Canada requested hotel accommodation for the large group of US press representatives and news photographers which followed the President, it did not assume any responsibility for the payment of their expenses. The usual letters were written to the Director of Customs as well as Immigration requesting all courtesies for the President and his party, including news personnel.

- (b) Programme (see attachments "A" - Programme, and "B" - Programme (Confidential) for Office Use Only, issued by the Department of the Secretary of State)

June 10

- 3:30 p.m. Arrival by train at Island Park Drive. Met by Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander, Prime Minister and Mme. St. Laurent and many other notables. A motorcade of eleven cars proceeded to Rideau Gate where a Royal Salute was given by a Guard of Honour followed by an inspection of the Guard.
- 8:00 p.m. State Dinner at Government House
- 9:45 p.m. Reception at Government House (Guests did not include Senators and MPs since they were to attend the June 11 parliamentary luncheon)