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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable Chaudhri Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, will arrive in Canada tomorrow for a brief visit to Ottawa and Toronto.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will arrive at Uplands Airport from New York at 7.35 p.m. E.D.T., October 13. He will stay with the High Commissioner for Pakistan, the Honourable Mohammed Ali, and the Begum Mohammed Ali, at their residence in Rockcliffe.

On Friday morning, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will call on the Right Honourable T. Rinfret, Deputy Governor General, and will later visit the Department of External Affairs. He will meet the Press at 11.30 a.m.

The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Brooke Claxton, will give a luncheon, on behalf of the Government of Canada, at the Country Club, and in the afternoon Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will call on the Speaker of the House of Commons and will visit the Speaker's Gallery in the House of Commons. The High Commissioner for Pakistan has issued invitations to a reception at his house on Friday afternoon. In the evening Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will address a private meeting of the members of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

On Saturday, no official engagements have been made. Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will leave Ottawa at 6.30 p.m. by air for Toronto, and expects to go on to New York by air on Sunday.