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#### NATO'S COMMANDER IN OTTAWA

General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe, visited Canada on March 13 and 14 as guest of the Government. General Gruenther arrived from Paris at the RCAF Station, Uplands, where he was met by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Ralph Campney, General Charles Foulkes, Chairman Chiefs of Staff, the Chiefs of Staff and Ambassadors of NATO countries resident in Ottawa.

While in Ottawa, General Gruenther discussed NATO matters with the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson, and the Minister of National Defence. He also addressed a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club of Ottawa and held a press conference at the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

On March 14, General Gruenther addressed a closed meeting of Members of the Senate and Parliament, before flying to Montreal, where he spoke to a Canadian Club luncheon.