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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1954.

The Department of External Affairs today announced that the following programme has been arranged for Sir Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden who will make an informal and consultative visit to Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29-30:

Tuesday, June 29 (EDT)

- 3:30 p.m. Departure from Military Air Transport Service Terminal, Washington, D.C., aboard R.C.A.F. aircraft C-5.
- 5:45 p.m. Arrival at Rockcliffe Airport. After being welcomed by Prime Minister St. Laurent and the United Kingdom High Commissioner, Sir Archibald Nye, Sir Winston will inspect a tri-service Guard of Honour. Members of the Canadian Cabinet, Heads of Mission of Commonwealth and NATO countries and other dignitaries will then greet Sir Winston and Mr. Eden.
- 6:10 p.m. Leave Rockcliffe Airport for Chateau Laurier Hotel, via Montreal Road, Eastview, and Rideau Street.
- 6:30 p.m. (approx.) Arrive at Chateau Laurier Hotel, where Sir Winston will dine privately with Mr. St. Laurent, Mr. C. D. Howe and Sir Archibald Nye. Mr. Eden will dine with Mr. Pearson.

Wednesday, June 30 (EDT)

- 10:30 a.m. Sir Winston, accompanied by Mr. Eden, will call upon Prime Minister St. Laurent and then meet other members of the Government in the East Block.
- 12:00 noon Sir Winston and Mr. Eden will hold a press conference in the main Conference Room, East Block.
- 12:45 p.m. Leave for luncheon at Earnscliffe. Sir Winston and Mr. Eden will leave the East Block by the east door and drive in front of the Parliament Buildings, along Wellington Street, around Confederation Square, McKenzie Avenue and Lady Grey Drive.

The afternoon will be devoted to further consultations, the recording of a radio statement by Sir Winston and a television broadcast by Mr. Eden.

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