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THE HONOURABLE SIDNEY E. SMITH, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE NATO PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL VISIT CANADA APRIL 8 - 10 FOLLOWING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY MINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

THE GROUP WILL COMPRISE FIFTEEN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE NATO SECRETARIAT, HEADED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SOME OF THE NATO COUNTRIES.

THE NATO PARTY WILL TRAVEL BY RCAF COMET AND WILL BE MET BY A GUARD OF HONOUR ON ARRIVAL AT ST. HUBERT, QUEBEC, ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 8. DURING THEIR STAY IN CANADA THEY WILL VISIT AIR DEFENCE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT ST. HUBERT, THE R.C.A.F. STATION AT LAC ST. DENIS AND THE CANADIAN ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT AT VALCARTIER.

ARRIVING IN OTTAWA ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 9, THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WILL MAKE A TOUR OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, AND ATTEND A DINNER IN THEIR HONOUR AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

THEY WILL LEAVE OTTAWA ON FRIDAY MORNING, ON BOARD THE RCAF COMET FOR THE UNITED STATES APRIL 10.