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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussain, Deputy Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, will visit Ottawa on April 29 and 30. This is the first visit of the Deputy Prime Minister to Canada. The Malayan Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, visited Canada in October, 1960.

Tun Razak will be accompanied by Dato Ong Yoke Lin, the Malayan Ambassador to Washington, Thong Yaw Hong, Under-Secretary of the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department, Abdul Ghafar bin Baba, Chief Minister of Malacca, and Abdul Azizbin Hussein, personal assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister.

Tun Razak is, as well as Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Minister of Rural Development and Malaya's chief negotiator in discussions relating to Malaysia; Malaysia is the proposed Federation of Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei, which is to come into being on August 31, 1963.

Tun Razak will meet with Canadian Ministers and officials during his two-day visit and depart for New York on April 30.