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Tour of African Countries by the Canadian Ambassador to France

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that M. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Ambassador to France, will shortly undertake an official goodwill tour of a number of African states, largely those that have recently obtained their independence and membership in the United Nations.

M. Dupuy will leave Paris on November 5 and will return there on or about December 22. During the tour M. Dupuy will call on members of the government and senior officials in each territory.

It is expected that M. Dupuy will visit the following countries: Sudan, Ethiopia, French Somaliland, Madagascar, Kenya, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville) Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, Cameroun, Dahomey, Niger, Upper Volta, Togo, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Republic of Mali, Senegal, and Mauritania.

It may prove possible to visit one or two additional countries in the course of the tour.