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The Department of External Affairs today announced the following programme for the visit to Canada of Mr. Robert Schuman, Foreign Minister of France:

Sat. Oct. 1 (Daylight Saving Time)

- A.M. 8.00 Departure from La Guardia airport, New York, in Canadian Government aircraft, accompanied by the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.
 - 9.45 Mr. Schuman arrives at Rockcliffe by air from New York, and proceeds to the French Embassy.
 - 10.50 Mr. Schuman lays a wreath at the National War Memorial.
 - 11.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Deputy Governor General of Canada, at the Supreme Court Building.
 - 11.30 Call on the Prime Minister of Canada at the East Block.

P.M. 1.15 Luncheon by the Prime Minister at the Country Club.

- 3.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Laurier House.
- 4.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- 5.00 Call on Monseigneur Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, at the Archbishop's palace.
- 5.30 Mr. Schuman will receive an honorary degree conferred by the University of Ottawa.
- 6.30 Press conference at the French Embassy, 42 Sussex Street.
- 8.00 Dinner by the Ambassador of France, His Excellency Hubert Guerin, at the French Embassy.
- 10.00 Reception at the Embassy.

<u>Sun. Oct. 2</u>

(Daylight Saving Time)

A.M. 8.00 Departure from Rockcliffe Airport for Quebec City.

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- 9.45 Arrival at Quebec Airport.
- 10.45 High Mass at the Basilica.
- 11.45 French colony meets Mr. Schuman at the Basilica.
- 12.00 Cards left on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and on the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec.

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