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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Sir Roy Welensky, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, will arrive in Ottawa late Monday afternoon, April 23, from the United States by car for a two day visit. Prior to departure for Europe on Friday, April 27, he will also spend two days in Montreal. During his visit to Ottawa, he will stay at the Chateau Laurier.

In the absence of the Prime Minister from Ottawa, the Rt. Honourable C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of Defence Production, will receive Sir Roy Welensky on Tuesday morning. Later Sir Roy will call on the Honourable L.B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs and on the Honourable George C. Marler, Minister of Transport. Mr. Howe will entertain at luncheon in the Parliamentary Restaurant in his honour. In the afternoon, Sir Roy will visit the House of Commons and will later pay a call on the Honourable L. René Beaudoin, Speaker of the House of Commons. A reception will be held in Room 16 of the Parliament Building by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. His Excellency, the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom will entertain at dinner. He will spend the morning of Wednesday at the National Research Council, and will remain for luncheon.

While in Montreal, Sir Roy will stay at the Ritz Carleton Hotel, arriving there late Wednesday afternoon. He will leave Montreal by air on Friday.