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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the President of the United Nations General Assembly, His Excellency Mr. Frederick Boland, has accepted an invitation to make an informal visit to Ottawa. Mr. Boland, who is also the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, will be in Ottawa from June 11 to June 13.

During his stay, Mr. Boland will meet with the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons. He will address the Canadian Club of Ottawa at a luncheon meeting at the Chateau Laurier on Monday, June 12. Mr. Green will be host at a Government dinner in Mr. Boland's honour on June 12 and the Irish Ambassador to Canada will entertain Mr. Boland at lunch on the following day.

Details of the programme arranged for Mr. Boland are attached.