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Lord Ismay, Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Vice-Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, will arrive in Canada on March 4 to spend five days as the guest of the Government of Canada. A special R.C.A.F. aircraft will fly him to Ottawa from New York, where he will arrive that day by ship. He will be accompanied by Lady Ismay and by several members of the NATO Secretariat.

While in Canada the Secretary General will have conferences with the Prime Minister and other members of the Canadian Government. He will also meet with parliamentarians and Government officials concerned with NATO problems. Arrangements are being made for Lord Ismay to make public addresses and radio broadcasts. Lord and Lady Ismay have been invited by the Governor General to stay at Government House while they are in Ottawa.

On departure from Canada Lord Ismay will pay a visit to the United States. Since he assumed his functions as Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in April 1952, he has visited five other NATO countries at the invitation of their Governments.
