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The Department of External Affairs announced today that on the invitation of the Canadian Government, Chancellor Julius Raab, Prime Minister of Austria will visit Canada from December 5 to December 8. The Chancellor will arrive in Niagara Falls on Sunday, December 5 and will be in Ottawa from Monday, December 6 until Wednesday morning December 8. He will leave later that morning to spend the remainder of the day in Montreal, and will leave that evening for New York.

The Prime Minister will be met in Niagara Falls by the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Austria, in Canada Dr. Walther Peinsipp and Canadian officials. The Chancellor will be accompanied by Dr. Joseph Schoener, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, head of the political section in the Department of External Affairs, Vienna; Dr. Franz Karasek, Secretary of the Chancellor; Dr. Eugen Buresch, head of the Austrian Information Department for North America, New York.

Details of the visit are as follows:

## NIAGARA FALLS

### Sunday, December 5

12 noon Dr. Raab and his party will cross the Honeymoon bridge from Niagara Falls, New York, by automobile and be met by the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Austria, Dr. Walther Peinsipp, and Mr. A. J. Andrew of the Department of External Affairs.

2 p.m. Visit to the Ontario Hydro's Sir Adam Beck Niagara Generating Station No. 2.

### Monday, December 6

8:30 a.m. Leaves Niagara Falls by automobile for St. Catharines.

9:00 Leaves St. Catharines by aircraft.

### OTTAWA

11:00 a.m. Arrives at Uplands R.C.A.F. station, No. 3 hangar. Met by the representative of the Governor General, by the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps and other dignitaries.  
 Reviews guard of honour.  
 Makes a short statement of greeting.