DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Ottawa - Canada

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Assembly, Mr. L.B. Pearson, plans to be in New York from Friday, July 24, to Sunday, July 26, to hold consultations with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, regarding the reconvening of the General Assembly, if discussions in Korea result - as they hope they will - in an Armistice. The resolution of the General Assembly passed on April 18, 1953 provides that the President shall reconvene the Assembly on the signing of an Armistice in Korea or when, in the view of a majority of Members, other developments in Korea require a consideration of the question.