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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT

President Eisenhower of the United States arrived in Ottawa by air on July 8 for a visit to the capital city, and will depart on July 11. The President was accompanied to Ottawa by Mrs. Eisenhower, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Dulles, and members of the President's Personal staff. Mr. Norman Robertson, Canadian Ambassador in Washington, and Mrs. Robertson,

are in Ottawa for the President's visit.
"I am sure all Canadians will share the great pleasure given me by the prospect of welcoming to Canada the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and members of the President's official family," the Prime Minister said of the visit. "The programme arranged for the visit will be friendly and quite informal as befits two good and close neighbours", the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Diefenbaker visited Washington briefly last autumn at the conclusion of the visit of Her Majesty The Queen to Canada, President Eisenhower's last visit to Ottawa took place in November 1953.

The President's party arrived at the R.C.-A.F. Station at Uplands Airport. The President

and Mrs. Eisenhower drove from Uplands to Rideau Hall, where they were overnight guests of the Governor General. In the afternoon of July 8, the President and Mr. Dulles conferred with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Smith. The day ended with a dinner given in honour of the President by the Governor General.

Today the President will lay a wreath at the National War Memorial before addressing the Members of the Senate and the House of Commons in the House of Commons Chamber. Following his address, the President will meet with members of the Canadian Cabinet. A lunch in honour of the President will be given by the Prime Minister; in the evening a reception will be given by the United States Ambassador at the U.S. Embassy.

After a visit to the Chancery of the United States Embassy, 100 Wellington Street, in the forenoon of July 10, the President and Mr. Dulles will confer again with the Prime Minister and Mr. Smith. The day will end with a dinner given by the President in honour of the

Governor General.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR

His Excellency Jacques de Thier has presented to the Acting Governor General, The Hon-ourable C.H. Locke, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of Belgium to Canada. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Leger, was in attendance on the Acting Governor General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. J.A. McCordick, presented the Ambassador to the Acting Gover-