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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Honourable Jaja Wachuku, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, will visit Ottawa on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23.

Mr. Wachuku will arrive from New York, where he has been attending the resumed session of the United Nations General Assembly, by Canadian Government aircraft at Uplands Civilian Terminal at 2:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Mr. Wachuku will be accompanied by his sister, Miss A. Wachuku, Mr. D. C. Igwe, Head of the International Division of the Nigerian Foreign Office, and Mr. V. Chibundu, his private secretary. The visitors will be met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Green and senior officials of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Wachuku will have meetings with Mr. Green and with senior government officials. He will hold a press conference in the Large Conference Room, East Block, at 5 p.m.

On Friday evening, a government dinner will be given in Mr. Wachuku's honour at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, at which Mr. Green will be host. Among the guests will be other members of the Cabinet, Commonwealth High Commissioners, the Chiefs of Staff of the Canadian Armed Forces and senior government officials. At the same time, Mrs. Green will give a dinner in Miss Wachuku's honour at the Cercle Universitaire.

After further discussions on Saturday morning, June 23, the Nigerian Foreign Minister and his party will return to New York.