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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, WILL VISIT CANADA AS A GUEST OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR EIGHT DAYS COMMENCING ON MAY 28.

MR. SPAAK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. L. DANA WILGRESS, CANADIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, MR. A. CASARDI, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF NATO FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NATO SECRETARIAT.

FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY VISIT IN OTTAWA (MAY 28 AND 29) DURING WHICH MR. SPAAK WILL BE THE GUEST OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MR. SPAAK AND HIS PARTY WILL VISIT QUEBEC (MAY 30), MONTREAL (MAY 31 AND JUNE 1), TORONTO (JUNE 2) AND HALIFAX (JUNE 3 AND 4). DURING THIS TOUR MR. SPAAK WILL SEE THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND WILL VISIT AIR FORCE AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS. HE WILL ALSO ADDRESS VARIOUS GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, IN NATO AFFAIRS. A DETAILED PROGRAMME WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.