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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1959

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL MEET IN PARIS FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, WITH THE HEADS OF CANADA'S DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE-EAST. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, MR. GREEN WILL REMAIN IN PARIS FOR A FEW DAYS DURING WHICH HE WILL CALL ON MR. COUVE DE MURVILLE, THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND OTHER FRENCH OFFICIALS, AND ALSO ON MR. SPAAK, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NATO, AND GENERAL NORSTAD, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

IN MAKING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, MR. GREEN SAID THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH THE HEADS OF MISSION MEETING WOULD AFFORD HIM TO BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE-EAST AND ALSO WITH THE FRENCH AND NATO LEADERS ON WHOM HE WOULD CALL WHILE IN PARIS.

THE FORTHCOMING HEADS OF MISSION MEETING WILL BE SIMILAR IN PURPOSE TO THOSE WHICH WERE HELD IN 1957 AND 1958. IT WILL ENABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE WITH AN IMPORTANT GROUP OF CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS RETURN JOURNEY FROM PARIS, THE MINISTER WILL SPEND ONE OR TWO DAYS IN LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS.