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The Department of External Affairs today issued the following information concerning the programme for the visit to Canada of the Honourable Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, who are at present visiting the United States, will arrive in Ottawa from Boston on Tuesday, May 30, and will spend the following two days in the capital. They will leave on the morning of Friday, June 2, for Niagara Falls, Ontario, with brief visits to Kingston and Toronto en route; and, after spending the night and the morning of Saturday, June 3, at Niagara Falls, will proceed to Buffalo Airport that afternoon and thence, in a Canadian aircraft, to New York City.

The Honourable Liaquat Ali Khan and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan will be accompanied on their tour by:

Mr. M. Ikramullah,
Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

Mr. O. Ahmad,
Officer on Special Duty in the Cabinet Secretariat.

Professor A. S. Bokhari.

Mr. A. A. Hamid,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Majid Malik,
Principal Information Officer.

Captain Babar,
Aide-de-Camp to the Prime Minister.

Abdul Ghani,
Valet.

On his arrival at Rockcliffe Airport at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, the Honourable Liaquat Ali Khan will be welcomed by the Prime Minister of Canada. The sons of the High Commissioner for Pakistan will garland the Prime Minister and present flowers to the Begum. A guard of honour will give a General Salute and an artillery salute of nineteen guns will be fired. The High Commissioner for Pakistan, the Secretary to the Governor General, the members of the Canadian Cabinet, the Mayor of Ottawa, and their wives, will then be presented.

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