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VISIT OF AFRICAN EDUCATION EXPERTS

The Department of External Affairs announced today that representatives of some fourteen French-speaking African countries, most of them experts in the field of education, will arrive in Ottawa tonight for a one-day visit in the capital. The African visitors, who arrived in Canada March 22, have had a busy programme of visits to educational institutions in the Province of Quebec followed by a one-day visit to Toronto.

In Ottawa, they will meet officials of the Department of External Affairs and the Canadian International Development Agency and will be guests at a luncheon offered by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp. In the afternoon, they will visit the Radio Canada headquarters where they will be received by Mr. Marcel Ouimet. They will also be guests at a reception offered by the Director of the Institute of International Cooperation at Ottawa University, Professor Louis Sabourin, before flying to Quebec City in the evening.