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The Department of External Affairs announced today that, as part of a series of visits, a group of members of the Foreign Trade Policy Sub-Committee of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives will come to Canada and will be visiting Ottawa on October 30 and 31 and Toronto on November 1. Those coming to Canada will include the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, the Honourable Representative Hale Boggs, as well as Representatives Thaddeus M. Machrowicz, Antoni N. Sadlak and Thomas B. Curtis.

The Foreign Trade Policy Sub-Committee, generally known after its Chairman as the Boggs Committee, was set up in July 1956 with a mandate to study United States trade and tariff policy in all its aspects. In the carrying out of their mandate, members of the Boggs Committee have visited several countries, including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, The Netherlands and Japan, to acquaint themselves with trade relations between these countries and the United States and, specifically, to study the effect of the United States trade and tariff policy on the trading position of these countries. They will shortly be visiting a number of countries in South America.

In the course of their visit to Canada, the members of the Boggs Committee will have an opportunity of meeting interested Canadian firms and organizations, including the Canadian Exporters' Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will be able to explain their problems and present their point of view on the impact of United States trade and tariff policy on various sectors of the Canadian economy. The members of the Boggs Committee will also be calling on the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, and on other Ministers concerned with the matters on which the Committee will be seeking Canadian views.
