

Visit of Norwegian Foreign Minister

THE FOREIGN Minister of Norway, Mr. Halvard Lange, accompanied by his wife and by the head of the Political Division of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Einar Ansteensen, visited Ottawa from November 5 to 8, 1964, for talks with Mr. Paul Martin, the Secretary of State for External Affairs. The visit, originally scheduled to take place before the opening of the nineteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, enabled the two ministers to exchange views on matters of mutual interest. The main subjects they discussed were: the effect on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of recent developments in the project for a multilateral nuclear force and within the European Community; Article 19 and other matters concerning the UN; the recent changes within the Government of the U.S.S.R.; and the question of the recognition of Communist China. At a press conference, Mr. Lange stressed the mutual interest of Canada and Norway in maintaining NATO's transatlantic links as the basis for an eventual Atlantic Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange spent Sunday, November 8, with Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson.



Mr. Halvard Lange, the Norwegian Foreign Minister (right), starts his talks in Ottawa with the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin.