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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1965.VISIT TO CANADA OF SIX GRADUATES OF THE
NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION OF PARIS (ENA)

Six graduates of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration of Paris (ENA) will visit Canada from August 7 to September 18, 1965. They will be guests of the Government of Canada from August 28 to September 18 and of the Government of the Province of Quebec from August 7 to 27.

In 1964, the Government of the French Republic offered to train each year at the ENA a number of Canadian civil servants. In the same year two federal civil servants and eight civil servants of the province of Quebec were chosen for a one-year period of instruction at the ENA. This year, ten other Canadian civil servants, selected from Ottawa and Quebec in the same proportion as in 1964, are undergoing a similar period of training.

The Ecole Nationale d'Administration is an institution for recruiting and training those who will eventually constitute the directing and managing staff of the main organs of the French Government.

This summer's visit will offer an opportunity to a few French graduates to become familiar with the theory and practice of the Canadian public service. The programme of the visit of these graduates in Ottawa will include lectures on political and administrative institutions in Canada as well as reports on the economic and social situation in Canada. The ENA graduates will also be shown local governmental projects and some cultural aspects of Canadian life.