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The Japanese Delegation to the Second Meeting of the Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee, which will be led by the Honourable Munenori Akagi, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, will arrive at 6:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, September 24, at Uplands Airport (Department of Transport side) from Toronto and Vancouver. They will be met by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin and by the Japanese Ambassador to Canada and Mrs. Ushiba.

The meetings will begin at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, (Room 308, West Block - photographers and cameramen may shoot opening ceremonies). In addition to Mr. Martin, Canada will be represented at the meeting by the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Walter L. Gordon, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Mitchell W. Sharp, the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Hedard Robichaud, the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Harry Hays, the Canadian Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Richard Bower, and senior Government officials. In addition to Mr. Akagi, Japan will be represented at the meeting by the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Kakuei Tanaka, the Minister for International Trade and Industry, the Honourable Hajime Fukuda, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shigenobu Shima, the Japanese Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Nobuhiko Ushiba and Japanese Government officials.

A luncheon will be given for the delegations by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, on Thursday, September 26, and a dinner by Mr. Martin on the same day. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ushiba, will give a luncheon for both delegations on Wednesday, September 25, and that evening separate dinners will be given by Mr. Gordon for Mr. Tanaka, by Mr. Sharp for Mr. Fukuda, by Mr. Robichaud for Mr. Akagi, and by Mr. N.A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, for Mr. Shima.

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