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Wednesday, November 4, 1964.

PROGRAMME AND NOTES FOR THE PRESS

Visit of Mr. Halvard Lange,
Norwegian Foreign Minister
November 5-8, 1964

Press occasions starred (★)

Thursday, November 5

- ★ 6:00 p.m. Arrival at Department of Transport Terminal, Ottawa Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Lange are met by the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mrs. Martin.

In accordance with Mr. Lange's wishes, there will be no formal ceremonies or welcoming addresses on his arrival. There will, however, be opportunities for photographs and T.V. coverage.

Friday, November 6

- ★ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Conversations with the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Room 317-S, Centre Block).
Opportunity for still and T.V. photos.
- ★ 10:30 a.m. Press conference (Room 263-S, Senate Smoking Room, Centre Block) by Mr. Lange.
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch offered by the Secretary of State for External Affairs in the New Zealand Room, Centre Block).
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch offered by Mrs. Paul Martin for Mrs. Lange at the Country Club.
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Resumed conversations with the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Room 317-S, Centre Block).
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Reception by Ambassador of Norway for Mr. and Mrs. Lange.

Saturday, November 7

4:00 p.m. Norwegian Foreign Minister and Mrs. Lange, accompanied by the Norwegian Ambassador and Mrs. Stabell, call on His Excellency, the Governor General and Madame Vanier.

Arrangements for photographs should be made with Mr. Guy Robillard, Press Secretary to the Governor-General, Telephone 749-5933.

8:00 p.m. Dinner offered by Mr. and Mrs. Lange at the Country Club.

Sunday, November 8

a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lange depart from the Norwegian Embassy for informal lunch with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson.

★ 4:45 p.m. The Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mrs. Martin call at the residence of the Norwegian Ambassador to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lange to the airport.

No ceremonies on departure. Opportunities for still and T.V. photos.

5:30 p.m. Departure from Department of Transport Terminal, Ottawa Airport, by Department of Transport Aircraft, for Kennedy Airport, New York.

Biographical Note on Mr. Lange

Halvard Lange was born in Oslo in 1902 and studied at the Universities of Oslo and Geneva, and at the London School of Economics. While earning his living as a high school teacher, he played an important role in the development of the Norwegian Socialist Movement both by his writing and his frequent lectures.

When Norway was invaded in 1940, Mr. Lange went to Stockholm to organize the passage northward of volunteers and to keep in touch with resistance movements in Norway. Following the collapse of organized resistance in the North in June 1940, he returned to Oslo and was imprisoned by the Gestapo for one year. In 1942 he was arrested again and deported to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp in Germany. He was released in April 1945 through the intervention of the Swedish Red Cross.

When Mr. Trygve Lie was appointed Secretary General of the United Nations in 1946, Mr. Lange succeeded him as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Lange has held the post to this day with the exception of one month in 1963 when Norway had a temporary change of government. He has participated in a great number of international conferences including most of the General Assemblies of the United Nations, the Ministerial meetings of NATO, CEEC and OECD, the European Council, and the regular meetings of the Nordic Foreign Ministers. In 1956 he participated with Mr. Pearson and Mr. Martino of Italy in the NATO Committee of the "Three Wise Men".

Mr. Lange has served on a number of Norwegian bodies, including the Oslo City Council, the Oslo Municipal School Board, the Federation of Trade Unions, and the Norwegian Nobel Peace Prize Committee. He has continued his active participation in the Labour Party during his years as Foreign Minister, primarily as a member of the Party's Central Committee. He has also been a member of the Storting (Parliament) since 1950.

Mr. Lange has published a number of works including "The History of the Trade Union Movement in Norway" (1933), "The Nazis and Norway" (1934), "The Political Labour Internationals" (1935), "The History of the International Labour Movement" (1937) and "The History of the Norwegian Labour Party" (1937 and 1939), "Norwegian Foreign Policy since 1945" (Oslo 1952), "European Unions False Hopes and Realities" in Foreign Affairs Vol. 28, 1950, "Scandinavian Cooperation in International Affairs" in International Affairs Vol. 30, 1954, and "From Sect to Party" (1962).