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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Dr. Siegfried Balke, the Minister for Atomic Affairs and Water Economy of the Federal German Republic, will arrive in Montreal the evening of July 18 to begin a two-week visit to Canada during which he will tour uranium mines, oilfields and refineries, nuclear research laboratories and nuclear plants, hydro-electric power installations and laboratories and plants dealing with problems of water pollution and treatment of sewage.

Beginning with a visit to the Beaconsfield sewage treatment plant operated by the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada (outside Montreal) Dr. and Mrs. Balke and their party will tour a number of nuclear laboratories in Ottawa; will be at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited's Chalk River establishment July 21 - 24; will visit the Canadian General Electric plant in Peterborough July 24 - 25; the establishments of Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited in Port Hope July 25 - 26 and will then go to Toronto. From the Toronto area, the Government of Ontario, with the cooperation of the Ontario Hydro Commission, the Canadian Metal Mining Association and McMaster University, has arranged for visits to the hydro electric power installations at Niagara Falls, the swimming pool reactor at McMaster University, and the Rio Tinto uranium mine at Elliott Lake. On July 30, the party will fly to Calgary to visit the headquarters of the Canadian Petroleum Association and will proceed on August 1 to Edmonton where the

Canadian Petroleum Association will take them on a tour of oilfields and refineries. On August 2 they will be flown in to the Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited mine at Beaverlodge, Saskatchewan, returning to Edmonton on August 3 and leaving for Montreal and their return home on August 4.

Dr. Balke, while he is in Ottawa, will call on the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys and will be the guest of honour at an official government dinner. On July 20, at 4:30 p.m., he will visit the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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