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As announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on April 9, the Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs will meet in Ottawa on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30. The meeting will begin at 11.00 a.m. on April 29, is expected to finish at about 12.30 p.m. April 30, and will be held in Room 16 of the Centre Block.

The members of the Committee for the United States are: the Secretary of State, the Honorable Dean Rusk (with the Under-Secretary of State, the Honorable George Ball, serving as his alternate); the Secretary of the Treasury, the Honorable Douglas Dillon; the Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Stewart Udall; the Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Orville Freeman; the Secretary of Commerce, the Honorable Luther Hodges. They will be assisted by the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Honorable Walter Heller, the Honorable Walton Butterworth, United States Ambassador to Canada and appropriate officials.

The members of the Committee for Canada are the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin; the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Walter Gordon; the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp; the Minister of Industry, the Honourable Charles Drury; the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Harry Hays. They will be assisted

by the Governor of the Bank of Canada, Mr. Louis Rasminsky; the Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Charles Ritchie; and other officials as appropriate.

The United States party, except Mr. Dean Rusk, will arrive at 10.00 a.m., April 29 at Uplands (RCAF Terminal) and will be met by Canadian ministers. Mr. Rusk will arrive at Uplands (RCAF Terminal) at 10.15 a.m., April 30 and will be met by Mr. Martin.

The United States party will leave Ottawa from Uplands (RCAF Terminal) between 3.15 and 4.00 p.m., April 30.

A joint press conference will be given by Mr. Martin and a U.S. Minister of the Committee in the large Conference Room of the East Block at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 30.

Mr. Butterworth will be giving a luncheon for members of the Committee at his Residence on April 29. The Prime Minister will be giving a dinner on April 29 at the Country Club and Mr. Martin will be giving a luncheon on April 30 in the Parliamentary restaurant.