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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A GROUP OF LEADING JOURNALISTS FROM EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA FROM PARIS VIA RCAF AIRCRAFT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2 TO BEGIN A 20-DAY TOUR OF CANADA. THIS IS THE FOURTH TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY BY JOURNALISTS FROM THE THIRTEEN EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND A NUMBER OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS ONE OF A SERIES OF TOURS OF NATO COUNTRIES ARRANGED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION DURING 1957, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO ENABLE JOURNALISTS TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE EACH MEMBER COUNTRY PLAYS IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

AS LAST YEAR'S NATO TOUR OF CANADA WAS CENTERED MAINLY ON WESTERN AND NORTHERN CANADA, THIS YEAR'S IS LARGELY FOCUSED ON EASTERN CANADA. AFTER A PROGRAMME IN OTTAWA, INCLUDING BRIEFINGS BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE NATO PARTY WILL LEAVE OTTAWA ON JUNE 5 TO VISIT ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA AT CHALK RIVER AND ON JUNE 6 TO BEGIN A CIRCULAR TOUR TO TORONTO AND NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; GIMLI AND CHURCHILL, MANITOBA; SCHEFFERVILLE (KNOB LAKE), QUEBEC CITY AND MONTREAL, QUEBEC; HALIFAX AND THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY, NOVA SCOTIA; AND ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND. DURING THE TOUR THE JOURNALISTS WILL SEE ESTABLISHMENTS OF CANADA'S THREE ARMED SERVICES AT CHURCHILL, QUEBEC CITY, ST. HUBERT AND HALIFAX. IN ADDITION, AT THE RCAF STATION AT GIMLI, MANITOBA, THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH NATO AIRMEN FROM EUROPE WHO ARE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS THERE UNDER THE CANADIAN NATO AIRCREW TRAINING PROGRAMME.

THE JOURNALISTS WILL TOUR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, IRON MINES, POWER DEVELOPMENTS, THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, AND ALSO VISIT UNIVERSITIES AND THE HOMES OF IMMIGRANTS, FROM THE JOURNALISTS OWN COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO SEE AT FIRST-HAND MANY ASPECTS OF CANADIAN LIFE.

NATO JOURNALISTS' TOUR
OF CANADA

Conducting Officers

NATO	Mr. Paul Lieven
Department of External Affairs	Mr. Michel Gauvin
Department of National Defence	S/L R. St. John
Department of National Defence	F/L H. Desbiens

List of Participants

<u>BELGIUM</u>	E. Luyten	<u>Gazet Van Antwerpen</u>
<u>DENMARK</u>	Georg Andresen	<u>Aarhus Stiftstidende</u>
<u>FRANCE</u>	Jean Schwoebel Andre Boutin Jose Honu <i>Jean Gachon</i>	<u>Le Monde</u> <u>Les Nouvelles Litteraires</u> <u>La Voix du Nord</u>
<u>GERMANY</u>	Dr. Max Nitsche Wolf Dietrich	<u>Rheinesche Post</u> <u>Radio Stuttgart</u>
<u>GREECE</u>	Demetrois R. Svolo- poulas	<u>Ethnikos Kiryx</u>
<u>ITALY</u>	Giovanni Saldi Guilio Giandiroto	<u>Italian Radio-Television</u>
<u>LUXEMBOURG</u>	Joseph Hanck	<u>Escher Tageblott</u>
<u>THE NETHERLANDS</u>	H.E. Janszen	<u>Haagse Courant</u>
<u>NORWAY</u>	Per Bratland	<u>Arbeiderbladet</u>
<u>TURKEY</u>	Burhan Belga	<u>Ten Zafer</u>
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>	Miss Barbara Newman John Grant John Bourne	<u>The Economist</u> <u>The Times</u> <u>Manchester Guardian</u>

NATO Journalists Tour of Canada
June, 1957

		<u>ITINERARY</u>
	<u>Hours</u>	
Fri. 31 May		NATO programme (Paris)
Sat. 1 June	2200 Paris time	Depart Paris via Azores
Sun. 2 June	1830 EDT 1845	Arrive Uplands Airport Bus to Chateau Laurier Evening free
Mon. 3 June	0930 1100-1145 1430-1630 1730 1800-2000	Foreign policy briefings East Block Tour of Parliament Buildings Picnic lunch at Experimental Farm Briefing at National Defence Headquarters Bus leaves Chateau Laurier for Country Club Official reception Country Club
Tues. 4 June	0915 0930-1100 1130-1230 1240	Leave Chateau Laurier for Langevin Building Northern Affairs briefing Citizenship & Immigration Briefing -- Woods Building Lunch at Madam Burgers Afternoon and evening free
Wed. 5 June	0830 2000	Leave Chateau Laurier for Chalk River Programme at Chalk River Return to Chateau Laurier Balance of evening free
Thurs. 6 June	1000 1200 1430 Evening	Depart Uplands Airport for Toronto via Seaway, weather permitting Arrive Malton, depart for Royal York Hotel Lunch at hotel Tour of Toronto (Supermarket, housing development etc.) Election Meetings
Fri. 7 June	Morning 1400 1530 1730	Free Visit afternoon Newspaper University of Toronto Visits to immigrant families

	<u>Hours</u>	
Sat. 8 June	0900	Depart by bus for Niagara
		Day at Niagara Falls
	1800	Depart Malton Airport for Gimli, Manitoba
	2215 CST	Arrive Gimli
Sun. 9 June		Programme at Gimli - NATO trainees
	1530	Depart Gimli
	1715	Arrive Churchill
Mon. 10 June		Programme at Churchill (Base, fort, townsite and chapel, rocket launching site)
Tues. 11 June	1030	Depart Churchill
	1730 EDT	Arrive Knob Lake, Quebec.
Wed. 12 June		Iron Ore Company of Canada programme (Possibility of visit to Seven Island)
Thurs. 13 June	0930	Depart Knob Lake
	1135	Arrive Quebec. Leave for Au Relais-Government Hostel Laurentide Provincial Park
Fri. 14 June	0930	Depart Au Relais
	1100	Arrive Quebec City, Chateau Frontenac
	1400	Tour of City
	1630	Visit to Laval University
		Evening free
Sat. 15 June	0930-1145	Visit to Anglo Canadian Co. Pulp and Paper mill
	1200	Visit to Citadel -- lunch at Officers Mess
		Balance of day free
Sun. 16 June	1100	Leave Quebec Airport for Montreal
-	1240	Arrive Windsor Hotel
	1415	Tour of Montreal
	1800	Visits to immigrants (optional)
Mon. 17 June	1000	Leave hotel for tour of St. Lawrence Seaway developments
	1630	Visit CBC I.S.
	2000	Dinner Au Lutin Qui Bouffe Restaurant
Tues. 18 June	1030	Visit to Canadair
	1230	Lunch at Canadair
	1400	Visit to National Film Board
		Evening free

	<u>Hours</u>	
Wed. 19 June	0930	Programme at RCAF Station St. Hubert, briefing, scramble and flypast
	1030	Depart St. Hubert
	1345 (Halifax time)	Arrive HMCS Shearwater RCN Air Station
	1400-1700	Visit to H.M.C.S. Shearwater and H.M.C.S. Stadacona
	2000	Dinner H.M.C.S. Stadacona
Thurs. 20 June	0830	Circular Tour of South Shore of Annapolis Valley
		Picnic lunch en route
	1900	Return to Halifax
		Evening free
Fri. 21 June	0900	Visit to Destroyer Escort
	1500	Depart Halifax for St. John's Newfoundland
	1815 (Nfld. time)	Arrive Torbay Airport
	1930	Arrive St. John's Hotel - "The Newfoundland"
Sat. 22 June		Tour of St. John's and environs
	2700	Depart Torbay Airport
Sun. 23 June	1400	Arrive Paris
