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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Mr. Dirk Stikker, the retiring Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, will pay a farewell visit to Canada on July 2. During his visit Mr. Stikker will call on the Prime Minister and members of the Government and will be guest of honour at a luncheon to be attended by members of the Government, leaders of all political parties, and senior officials. He will also be a guest of the Government at the Military Tattoo to be held in the presence of the Governor General on Parliament Hill on July 1.

The programme for the visit of Mr. Stikker is as follows:

July 1

- 5.15 p.m. Arrive 412 Squadron RCAF Station Uplands.
Met by the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Ceremonial Welcome.
- 7.15 p.m. Attend July 1st Ceremonies on Parliament Hill.

July 2

- 9.00 a.m. Call on Secretary of State for External Affairs, Room 317S, Centre Block.
- 10.00 a.m. Call on Minister of National Defence, Room 517S, Centre Block.

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10.45 a.m. Meeting with Under-Secretary of State for
External Affairs and senior officials of
Department of External Affairs, East Block.

11.30 a.m. Press Conference, Large Conference Room,
East Block.

12.30 p.m. Call on the Prime Minister, Room 311S,
Centre Block.

1.00 p.m. Government luncheon, Parliamentary Restaurant.

4.00 p.m. Leave RCAF Station Uplands.

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