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At the invitation of the Government of Canada, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor and Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany, will visit Ottawa, on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Lotte Adenauer, Professor Dr. Walter Hallstein, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Vollrath Freiherr von Maltzan, Chief, Office of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hans Heinrich von Herwarth, Chief of Protocol, Mr. Felix von Eckardt, Chief, Press and Information Office, Dr. Alexander Boeker, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The following programme has been arranged:

Friday, April 17

5:30 p.m. - Arrival at Rockcliffe Airport aboard special RCAF plane (from Boston).

The Chancellor will be greeted by Dr. Dankwort, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, the representative of the Governor General, the Prime Minister, the Minister of National Defence and the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Review of guard of honour.

5:45 p.m. - Proceed to Chateau Laurier (where Dr. Adenauer will stay).

7:30 p.m. - Dinner by the Prime Minister at Country Club.

Saturday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - Visit to the Residence of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany.

9:30 a.m.  
to

10:15 a.m. - Press conference at the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

10:30 a.m.  
to

11:30 a.m. - Call on the Prime Minister.

11:30 a.m.  
to

12 noon - Conference with Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Finance and the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

11:30 a.m.  
to

12:30 p.m. - Baron von Maltzan confers with the Minister

12:00 noon

to

12:30 p.m. - Conference with Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

1:00 p.m. - Informal luncheon at Government House.

2:30 p.m. - Special convocation at the University of Ottawa.

3:00 p.m. - Departure for Rockcliffe Airport.

3:30 p.m. - Departure aboard special RCAF plane (for Boston, arriving 5:30 p.m.).

BIOGRAPHY OF DR. KONRAD ADENAUER,  
CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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Dr. Konrad Adenauer was born in Cologne, on January 5, 1876. He studied law and economics at the Universities of Munich, Freiburg and Bonn, and practised briefly as an attorney and public prosecutor. He entered municipal service in Cologne in 1906. In 1912 he became Deputy Mayor of Cologne, the third largest city in Germany, and from 1917 to 1933 was Lord Mayor. During the same period, Dr. Adenauer was President of the Prussian National Council, member of the Rhineland Provincial Legislature, Chairman of the Provincial Committee of the Rhineland and member of the Executive of the German Centre Party. In 1918 he founded the new University of Cologne.

In 1933 Dr. Adenauer was dismissed from office on political grounds, and in subsequent years he withdrew to his small holding in Rhoendorf, near Bonn on the Rhine, and for a time lived in retreat in the Benedictine Monastery, Maria Lach, on nearby Laacher See.

In May 1945, the United States Military Government in Cologne appointed Dr. Adenauer as Special Adviser and then Lord Mayor of the city. In February 1946, Dr. Adenauer became President of the Christian Democratic Party when it was founded in the British Zone, and continues to hold this office in his Party. In 1948, he became President of the Parliamentary Council in Bonn, which approved the constitution of the future Federal Republic. In September 1949, he became Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Minister of Foreign Affairs in March 1951.

Dr. Adenauer is a widower, his first wife having died in 1916 and his second wife in 1945. He has seven children.

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BIOGRAPHY OF DR. WALTER HALLSTEIN,  
STATE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Born in November, 1901 in Mainz. Attended secondary schools in Darmstadt and Mainz, the Universities of Bonn, Munich and Berlin. Doctor of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Since 1925 assistant and later lecturer at Humboldt University in Berlin, became a judge in 1927 and then Dean of Foreign and International Private Law at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute. In 1930 professor at the University of Rostock, from 1941 professor and director of the Institute of Comparative Law at the University of Frankfurt am Main, from 1946 to 1948 Rector (President) of this University and Chairman of the Conference of Rectors of the American Zone of occupation. Visiting professor in the United States, 1948-1949.

Since August 1950, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs. At the same time Deputy Chairman of the German Society of Comparative Law, Secretary of the German Association for International Law, member of the Standing Delegation of the German Association of Jurists, member of the Scientific Council of the Federal Ministry of Economics, and President of the German Committee for UNESCO.

BIOGRAPHY OF DR. VOLLRATH FREIHERR VON MALTZAN,  
CHIEF, OFFICE OF FOREIGN TRADE,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Born December 22, 1899, in Berlin.

Attended secondary school in Strasbourg and Heidelberg University (1922). Doctor of Law, Heidelberg University. 1924-1925 at the Berlin Court, from 1925 in the Foreign Service, 1927 Secretary of Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, at the League of Nations in Geneva, 1928-1929 German Legation in Warsaw, 1929-1933 German Embassy in Paris. Then Economic Division of the Foreign Office in Berlin until 1938.

From January 1946 head of the Trade Division (inter-zonal trade) in the Hessian Ministry of Economics in Wiesbaden, from June 1946 Commissioner for Inter-zonal and Foreign Trade in the South German Provincial Council in Stuttgart, from December 1946 head of the Foreign and Bi-zonal Administrative Office for Economy, then head of the Foreign Economy Division of the Economics Administration, Frankfurt am Main, since 1950 head of the Foreign Trade Division of the Federal Ministry of Economics.

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