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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the President of the United Nations General Assembly, His Excellency Mr. Frederick Boland, has accepted an invitation to make an informal visit to Ottawa. Mr. Boland, who is also the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, will be in Ottawa from June 11 to June 13.

During his stay, Mr. Boland will meet with the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons. He will address the Canadian Club of Ottawa at a luncheon meeting at the Chateau Laurier on Monday, June 12. Mr. Green will be host at a Government dinner in Mr. Boland's honour on June 12 and the Irish Ambassador to Canada will entertain Mr. Boland at lunch on the following day.

Details of the programme arranged for Mr. Boland are attached.

PROGRAMME FOR MR. FREDERICK BOLAND

Sunday, June 11

morning - Arrive Ottawa by car from Montreal

Monday, June 12

9:00 a.m. - Call on the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, the Prime Minister

9:30 a.m. - Call on the Honourable Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs

12:45 p.m. - Canadian Club Luncheon at the Chateau Laurier

3:30 p.m. - Discussions with officials of the Department of External Affairs

5:00 p.m. - Press Conference - East Block

8:00 p.m. - Government Dinner (black tie) Chateau Laurier

Tuesday, June 13

10:30 a.m. - Received by the Honourable Roland Michener, the Speaker of the House of Commons, in his Chambers, and then taken into the Gallery of the House of Commons

11:15 a.m. - Received by the Honourable Mark Drouin, the Speaker of the Senate

1:00 p.m. - Lunch by the Irish Ambassador

afternoon - Leave Ottawa
