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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the President of the Republic of Haiti, General Paul Eugene Magloire, accompanied by Madame Magloire will arrive in Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon February 9 to begin a five-day visit to Canada. The President of Haiti and Madame Magloire will also visit Quebec City and Montreal.

Members of the party will include the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Madame Mauclair Zephirin, the Secretary of State Marcel Fombrun, Brigadier General Antoine Levelt, Mr. Arsene Magloire, the President's brother, Mr. Daniel Theard, Lieutenant-Colonel Thimoleon Paret, Major Francis Etienne, Dr. Antenor Miot and Lieutenant Charles Turnier.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Wednesday, February 9 - Ottawa

- 3:30 p.m. - Arrival at R.C.A.F. cantilever hangar, Uplands Airport by Pan-American Airways plane from Boston. The President and his wife will be welcomed by His Excellency Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada, and by the Right Honourable C.D. Howe, the Acting Prime Minister. President Magloire will review a 100-man guard of honour from Air Force Headquarters and the R.C.A.F. Station, Uplands, under Flight Lieutenant C.G. Burt inside the hangar. His Excellency will then introduce the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, His Excellency A.H.J. Lovink, Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Jacques Leger, Haitian Ambassador to Canada, other members of the Corps, members of the Cabinet and other dignitaries. Afterward the President will broadcast a brief message.
Dress will be short black coat.
- 3:45 p.m. - The official party leaves Uplands Airport to proceed to Government House.
- 4:10 p.m. - Arrival at Government House where the President will introduce his suite to the Governor General.
- 4:50 p.m. - Departure of Haitian party for the Chateau Laurier with the exception of the eight persons staying at Government House.
- 5:00 p.m. - Press conference at Government House.
- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House.
- Those members of the party who are not dining at Government House will be entertained by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, at a men's dinner at the Chateau Laurier. The ladies will be entertained at the home of Madame Martial Petrus, wife of the Chargé d'Affaires of Haiti.
- 10:00 p.m. - His Excellency the Governor General receives the Heads of foreign and Commonwealth missions and Members of the Cabinet at Government House.

Thursday, February 10 - Ottawa

- 9:15 a.m. - The party leaves to visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police establishment at Rockcliffe.
- 10:30 a.m. - The party leaves Rockcliffe to be received by the Charge d'Affaires of Haiti at his residence (112 Onslow Crescent).
- 10:50 a.m. - Arrival at 112 Onslow Crescent.
- 11:30 a.m. - Departure from 112 Onslow Crescent.
- 11:40 a.m. - Arrival at the Ice Palace at Lansdowne Park for a short visit before proceeding to the start of the Dog Derby at 12 noon.
- 12:15 p.m. - Departure for the War Memorial.
- 12:30 p.m. - The President lays a wreath at the War Memorial.
- 12:35 p.m. - Departure for the Chateau Laurier. (Entry - main entrance.)
- 12:50 p.m. - His Excellency the Governor-General arrives at Chateau Laurier. (Private entrance.)
- 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon given by the President of Haiti at the Chateau Laurier (ordinary dress).
- 4:00 p.m. - Reception by the Speaker of the House of Commons and Madame Rene Beaudoin. (Main entrance of the Parliament Buildings.)
- 4:45 p.m. - Leaves Parliament Buildings for Government House.
- 5:15 p.m. - Departure from Government House for Uplands Airport.
- 5:45 p.m. - Departure from commercial side of Uplands Airport.
- 7:15 p.m. - Arrival at Ancienne Lorette airport, Quebec City. Official welcome. The President and Madame Magloire and members of the party will stay at the Chateau Frontenac.

Friday, February 11 - Quebec City

- 10:30 a.m. - Departure from the Chateau Frontenac for the Parliament Building where the President and Madame Magloire will be received by the Legislative Council.
- 10:55 a.m. - The Presidential party will arrive at the Parliament Buildings and will be tendered an official reception by the Premier, Honourable Maurice Duplessis, and his Cabinet and their wives in the Legislative Council Chamber.
The President will address the Legislative Assembly. From the Parliament Building the party will proceed to a reception at the City Hall by His Worship the Mayor, Honourable Wilfrid Hamel, and will sign the Book.
- 12:00 noon - Press conference at the Chateau Frontenac.
- 12:45 p.m. - The President adjourns to a room at the Chateau Frontenac to greet members of the local community.
- 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon offered by the Provincial Government at the Chateau Frontenac. Those not included in the luncheon will be entertained by the Haitian Charge d'Affaires.

- 3:00 p.m. - Presidential party ~~leaves for a short tour of the City.~~
- 3:30 p.m. - Presidential party arrives at Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Company for a visit of the factory.
- 4:45 p.m. - Departure for Laval University.
- 5:00 p.m. - Reception at Laval University.
- 7:45 p.m. - Dinner given by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Gaspard Fauteux at Bois de Coulonge.

Saturday, February 12 - Montreal

- 7:40 a.m. - Departure from Quebec for Montreal.
- 8:00 a.m. - Official welcome at Dorval Airport, International Terminal, followed by departure for Windsor Hotel.
- 9:30 a.m. - Visit to City Hall and welcome by the Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Jean Drapeau.
- 11:00 a.m. - Conferring of degree on the President by the University of Montreal.
- 12:15 p.m. - Visit to McGill University.
- 12:45 p.m. - The party then returns to the Windsor Hotel.
- 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon at the Windsor Hotel offered by the President of Consolidated Holliwell Limited.
- 5:30 p.m. - Press conference at the Windsor Hotel.
- 6:30 p.m. - Reception by l'Union culturelle française.
- 8:30 p.m. - Attendance at the Ice Follies at the Montreal Forum.
- 10:30 p.m. - Return to Windsor Hotel.

Sunday, February 13 - Montreal

- 11:00 a.m. - Mass at St. James Cathedral.
- 12:15 p.m. - President receives the Haitian community at the Windsor Hotel.
- 3:00 p.m. - President calls on His Eminence Cardinal Paul-Emile Leger.
- 4:00 p.m. - Sightseeing including visit to St. Joseph's Oratory and Ste-Justine Hospital.
- 6:00 p.m. - Reception intime par le Consul de Haiti et Madame Ernesto C. Martijn, at 653 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount.
- 7:30 p.m. - Reception given by the Latin-American Consular Club of Montreal.

Monday, February 14 - Montreal

- 6:30 a.m. - Leaves Windsor Hotel for Dorval Airport.
- 7:00 a.m. - Departure from Dorval for Jamaica.

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NOTE FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Visit of the President of the Republic of Haiti - Amendments to Program

Additional information in connection with the visit of the President of the Republic of Haiti is as follows:

Wednesday, February 9: A bouquet to Madame Magloire will be presented by Mrs. Paul Martin, wife of the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs. The reviewing party for the guard of honour will consist of the President and the commander of the guard, His Excellency the Governor-General and Mr. Howe, Captain Adam Butler, the Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General, and Lieutenant Charles Turnier, the Aide-de-Camp to the President.

Thursday, February 10: The President and his party will arrive at Union Station at 5:35 p.m. for departure for Quebec City by train. The Presidential party will be accompanied by the Honourable Roch Pinard, Secretary of State, Mr. Martial Petrus, Charge d'Affaires of Haiti, Mr. Yvon Hyppolite, Consul General of Haiti.

Friday, February 11: The party will alight from the train at 9:00 a.m. and will be greeted by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Fauteux, the Premier or his representative and the Mayor. A suite of rooms will be at the disposal of the President and Madame Magloire at Bois de Coulonge. The party will leave by train for Montreal that evening at 11:55 p.m.

Saturday, February 12: An official welcome will be given at 8:00 a.m. at the Windsor Station by the Mayor and Executive Council. The reception by the Latin-American Consular Club of Montreal will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Cercle Universitaire, Sherbrooke Street East. The reception by the Consul and Madame Martijn will be at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14: The party will leave the Windsor Hotel for Dorval at 8:30 a.m. and will depart from Dorval for Jamaica at 9:00 a.m.

NOTE: The reception by the Speaker of the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon February 10 is for men only.
