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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1954.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, accompanied by Begum Mohammed Ali, will arrive in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon, October 21, for a brief visit as a guest of the Canadian Government. The Prime Minister of Pakistan will reach Rockcliffe Airport from Washington at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. A dinner will take place that evening at Government House.

On Friday morning October 22 Mr. Mohammed Ali will call on the Prime Minister of Canada and will later hold a press conference in the main conference room of the East Block. The High Commissioner for Pakistan will entertain at a reception late Friday afternoon at the Country Club. In the evening the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Begum Mohammed Ali will give a dinner in honour of His Excellency the Governor General. The Prime Minister and Begum Mohammed Ali will leave for New York on Saturday morning, October 23.

Visit to Ottawa of the Prime Minister of Pakistan

Thursday, October 21

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3.00 p.m. - Arrive Rockcliffe airport from Washington.

Welcomed by the Prime Minister of Canada and the representative of the Governor General.

Review guard of honour.

Members of the Canadian Government, diplomats and other dignitaries will be presented.

Make three-minute statement over loud speaker system.

3.15 p.m. - Proceed to Government House via R.C.M.P. grounds.

Afternoon - Free

8.00 p.m. - Dinner at Government House.

Friday, October 22

10.45 a.m. - Call on the Prime Minister of Canada.

11.35 a.m. - Press conference in the Main Conference Room,
East Block.

1.00 p.m. - Lunch at the Prime Minister's residence.

5.00 p.m. to

6.45 p.m. - Reception by the High Commissioner for Pakistan at the Country Club.

8.30 p.m. - Prime Minister of Pakistan and Begum Mohammed Ali will give a dinner at the residence of the High Commissioner in honour of His Excellency the Governor General.

Saturday, October 23

9.00 a.m. - Leave Rockcliffe airport for New York

Members of the Party

The Prime Minister and Begum Mohammed Ali

Mr. S. K. Delhavi, Joint Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations

Miss Alya Saddi, Acting Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Miss Audrey Harpham,
Personal Secretary to the Prime Minister.