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The Department of External Affairs today announced the following programme for the visit to Canada of Mr. Robert Schuman, Foreign Minister of France:

Sat. Oct. 1  
(Daylight Saving Time)

- A.M. 8.00 Departure from La Guardia airport, New York, in Canadian Government aircraft, accompanied by the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.
- 9.45 Mr. Schuman arrives at Rockcliffe by air from New York, and proceeds to the French Embassy.
- 10.50 Mr. Schuman lays a wreath at the National War Memorial.
- 11.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Deputy Governor General of Canada, at the Supreme Court Building.
- 11.30 Call on the Prime Minister of Canada at the East Block.
- P.M. 1.15 Luncheon by the Prime Minister at the Country Club.
- 3.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Laurier House.
- 4.00 Call on the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- 5.00 Call on Monseigneur Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, at the Archbishop's palace.
- 5.30 Mr. Schuman will receive an honorary degree conferred by the University of Ottawa.
- 6.30 Press conference at the French Embassy, 42 Sussex Street.
- 8.00 Dinner by the Ambassador of France, His Excellency Hubert Guerin, at the French Embassy.
- 10.00 Reception at the Embassy.

Sun. Oct. 2  
(Daylight Saving Time)

- A.M. 8.00 Departure from Rockcliffe Airport for Quebec City.

QUEBEC

- 9.45 Arrival at Quebec Airport.
- 10.45 High Mass at the Basilica.
- 11.45 French colony meets Mr. Schuman at the Basilica.
- 12.00 Cards left on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and on the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec.

- P.M. 12.30 Call on His Excellency the Governor General of Canada at the Citadel.
- 1.00 Luncheon at Laval University.
- 2.30 Call on Monseigneur Roy, Archbishop of Quebec.
- 3.30 Departure from Quebec Airport for Montreal.

MONTREAL

- 4.30 Arrival at Dorval Airport, Montreal.
- 5.15 Call on Monseigneur Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal.
- 5.45 Call on the Vice-Rector of the University of Montreal.
- 6.15 Visits to College Stanislas and to College Marie de France.
- 7.00 Buffet dinner at McGill University (Principal, Dr. F. Cyril James).

Later A short talk will be given at the Windsor Hotel on the 'Foreign Policy of France', under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations Association and the Comité France-Amérique. This will be broadcast.

Mr. Schuman will spend the night at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Oct. 3, 1949.  
(Daylight Saving Time)

- A.M. 8.00 Departure from Dorval Airport, Montreal.

TORONTO

- 10.15 Arrival at Malton Airport, Toronto.
- 11.00 Call on the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
- 11.30 Call on Cardinal McGuigan.
- P.M. 12.15 Reception by Mr. Sidney E. Smith, President of the University of Toronto.
- 1.00 Luncheon at St. Michael's College. Visit to the Institute of Medieval Studies.
- 2.45 Call on the Prime Minister of Ontario.
- 3.15 Call on the Bishop of Toronto.
- 4.30 Departure from Malton Airport, Toronto, for New York.

(During Mr. Schuman's stay in Canada, he will be accompanied by:

His Excellency Hubert Guérin, French Ambassador to Canada;

Mr. Bernard Clappier, Secretary General of the French Foreign Office, and Mrs. Clappier;

Mr. Pierre Rabacho, Agence France Presse;

Mr. Pierre Crenesse, French Radio Broadcasting;

Mr. Jean Basdevant, Counsellor, French Embassy;

Col. Gilbert Andrier, Military, Naval and Air Attaché, French Embassy, Ottawa;

and by Mr. Jean S. M. Langlois, Protocol Officer of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.