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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1961.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that a group of senior correspondents from various countries accredited to the United Nations in New York has been invited to visit Ottawa and Montreal from May 24 to May 27 as guests of the Government.

It is expected that the correspondents will meet the Prime Minister and some other members of the Government. They will visit Parliament and tour the city. A Government dinner is being held in their honour on May 24.

During their stay in Montreal on Friday, May 26, the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority has organized a conducted tour of the Seaway. The correspondents making up the party are the following:

Stanley Burke,
President UN Correspondents Association,
CBC

Miss Pauline Frederick,
Former President UNCA,
National Broadcasting Company.

Joseph P. Lash,
Second Vice President UNCA,
New York Post.

Thomas J. Hamilton,
Former President UNCA,
New York Times.

T. V. Parasuram,
Secretary UNCA,
Press Trust of India.

Max Harrelson,
Former President now Executive Committee Member UNCA,
Associated Press.

Bruce W. Munn,
Former President UNCA,
United Press International.

Michael Littlejohns,
Executive Committee Member UNCA,
Reuters.

Joseph Newman,
New York Herald Tribune.

Eric Britter,
London Times

George Raymond Wolff,
Agence France Presse.

William R. Frye,
Christian Science Monitor.

Yasumasa Ota,
Executive Committee Member,
Kyodo News Service Tokyo

William J. Fulton,
Chicago Tribune.

John MacVane,
American Broadcasting.

Pierre J. Huss,
Hearst Newspapers.

Sven Ahman,
Dagens Nyheter,
Stockholm.

Joseph MacSween,
Canadian Press.

Peter Trueman,
Montreal Star.

Aaron Einfrank,
Toronto Telegram.

Details of the programme arranged for the visiting
journalists are attached.

Programme of Visit

United Nations Correspondents

May 24 - 27, 1961

- May 24 12.15 p.m. Leave New York by Canadian Department of Transport aircraft.
- 1.45 p.m. Arrive Uplands Airport, Ottawa.
- 2.00 p.m. Proceed to Chateau Laurier Hotel by Department of National Defence bus.
- 3.00 p.m. A tour of city of Ottawa by DND bus. One guide provided by city of Ottawa.
- 8.00 p.m. Government dinner at the Country Club.
Host: Mr. Wallace B. Nesbitt, M.P.,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Secretary of State for External
Affairs.
Dress: Black Tie
- May 25 9.30 a.m. Visit Parliament Buildings.
to Attend question time at House of Commons.
1.00 p.m. Immediately afterwards meet Hon. D. Fulton,
Minister of Justice, in Room 507S Centre
Block, House of Commons (approximately
12 noon).
- 3.00 p.m. Meet Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. John G.
Diefenbaker, Room 307S, Centre Block,
Parliament Buildings.
- 4.30 p.m. Leave Union Station for Montreal
(C.N.R. train No. 50).
- 6.30 p.m. Arrive Montreal where hotel accommodation
has been reserved at the Laurentian Hotel.
- May 26 9.00 a.m. Leave Laurentian Hotel and proceed on tour
to of St. Lawrence Seaway arranged by the
1.00 p.m. St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.
- Afternoon free.
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner arranged by President of the
Montreal Star Publishing Company at the
Ritz Carlton Hotel.
Dress: Informal.
- May 27 10.30 a.m. Leave Dorval Airport by Department of
Transport aircraft for New York.