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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1959

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R.G. CASEY, CH, DSO, MC, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CASEY WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO OTTAWA FROM SEPTEMBER 10, TO SEPTEMBER 12. MR. CASEY IS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK WHERE HE WILL LEAD THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO VISIT OTTAWA ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. MR. GREEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN TWO COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WHICH THESE VISITS AFFORD IS OF GREAT VALUE TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER, WILL RECEIVE MR. CASEY SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND MR. AND MRS. CASEY WILL BE GUESTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. DIEFENBAKER FOR A PRIVATE LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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MR. AND MRS. GREEN WILL BE GIVING A DINNER ON THE 10TH FOR MR. AND MRS. CASEY.

IN THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MR. CASEY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CSIRO) AS WELL AS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. THEREFORE, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MR. CASEY TO VISIT THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL LABORATORIES.

IN ADDITION OTHER ENGAGEMENTS FOR MR. CASEY ARE BEING PLANNED BY MAJOR GENERAL SIR WALTER CAWTHORN, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA IN OTTAWA. A DETAILED OUTLINE OF MR. CASEY'S PROGRAMME WILL BE CIRCULATED AT A LATER DATE. MR. GREEN SAID THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THIS VISIT BY MR. AND MRS. CASEY.