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The Department of External Affairs announced today that on the invitation of the Canadian Government, Chancellor Julius Raab, Prime Minister of Austria will visit Canada from December 5 to December 8. The Chancellor will arrive in Niagara Falls on Sunday, December 5 and will be in Ottawa from Monday, December 6 until Wednesday morning December 8. He will leave later that morning to spend the remainder of the day in Montreal, and will leave that evening for New York.

The Prime Minister will be met in Niagara Falls by the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Austria, in Canada Dr. Walther Peinsipp and Canadian officials. The Chancellor will be accompanied by Dr. Joseph Schoener, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, head of the political section in the Department of External Affairs, Vienna; Dr. Franz Karasek, Secretary of the Chancellor; Dr. Eugen Buresch, head of the Austrian Information Department for North America, New York.

Details of the visit are as follows:

## NIAGARA FALLS

### Sunday, December 5

12 noon Dr. Raab and his party will cross the Honeymoon bridge from Niagara Falls, New York, by automobile and be met by the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Austria, Dr. Walther Peinsipp, and Mr. A. J. Andrew of the Department of External Affairs.

2 p.m. Visit to the Ontario Hydro's Sir Adam Beck Niagara Generating Station No. 2.

### Monday, December 6

8:30 a.m. Leaves Niagara Falls by automobile for St. Catharines.

9:00 Leaves St. Catharines by aircraft.

### OTTAWA

11:00 a.m. Arrives at Uplands R.C.A.F. station, No. 3 hangar. Met by the representative of the Governor General, by the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps and other dignitaries.  
 Reviews guard of honour.  
 Makes a short statement of greeting.

A.M. 11:45 Arrives at Chateau Laurier.  
P.M. 12:15 Arrives at Government House.  
1:00 Luncheon in honour of Chancellor Raab by the Prime Minister at his residence.  
3:30 Press conference in the Main Conference Room, East Block.  
4:15 Leaves East Block for Centre Block. Met by the Speaker of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.  
5:15 Leaves main door of Centre Block for Ottawa University.  
5:30 Arrives at Academic Hall of Ottawa University for special convocation and conferring of honorary degree.  
8:00 Dinner at Government House by His Excellency the Governor General.

Tuesday, December 7

A.M. 9:30 Arrives at National Research Council for visit to Montreal Road establishment.  
10:45 Leaves National Research Council for Notre Dame cemetery on Montreal Road.  
11:00 Lays a wreath at Notre Dame cemetery on Austrian grave.  
11:10 Leaves Notre Dame cemetery for National War Memorial.  
11:30 Lays a wreath at National War Memorial.  
11:50 Arrives at East Block for conversation with the Prime Minister.  
P.M. 1:00 Luncheon by Chancellor Raab in honour of the Prime Minister, Chateau Laurier.  
3:00 Conversation with Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs.  
4:00 Arrives at No. 1 Building for conversation with Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.  
4:30 Arrives at Woods Building for conversation with Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.  
5:30 to 7:30 Reception by the Chargé d'Affaires of the Legation of Austria in the Chateau Laurier.  
8:30 to 10:00 Reception by the Chargé d'Affaires of the Legation of Austria at the Legation for the Austrian colony

Wednesday, December 8

A.M. 9:00 Mass at Basilica and call on the Archbishop of Ottawa.  
10:15 Arrives at Austrian Legation.

A.M. 11:10 . . Leaves Rockcliffe Airport for Dorval by Department of Transport aircraft.

MONTREAL

12:00 noon Arrives at Dorval.

P.M. 12:40 . Arrives at Windsor Hotel.

3:00 Reception by His Worship Jean Drapeau, Mayor of Montreal.

3:45 Leaves City Hall for sightseeing tour of Montreal.

5:00 Reception at ICAO.

6:15 Leaves Windsor Hotel for St. James Club.

6:30 Dinner at St. James Club, by the Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

10:30 Leaves by train for New York.