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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1955.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Federal German Minister for Economic Affairs, Dr. Ludwig Erhard, will arrive in Ottawa Wednesday, June 1, for a two-day visit. Dr. Erhard arrived in Toronto last weekend to officiate at the opening of the Canadian International Trade Fair.

Following his stay in Ottawa, Dr. Erhard will visit Montreal; Arvida, where he will tour the plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada; and Quebec City. On Sunday, June 5, he will leave Montreal for Washington, D. C.

While in Ottawa Dr. Erhard will meet with members of the Government and consult with economic experts. He will be accompanied throughout the tour by His Excellency Dr. Werner Dankwort, the German Ambassador in Ottawa, Dr. Elmar Michel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Dr. Dankmar Seibt, Private Secretary, and Dr. Bruno Schmitz-Lenders, Area Trade Officer.

Dr. Erhard will leave Ottawa for Montreal the morning of Friday, June 3.

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Visit to Ottawa of Dr. Ludwig Erhard, Federal German Minister for Economic Affairs, Wednesday, June 1st and Thursday, June 2nd.

Itinerary
(All times EDT)

Wednesday, June 1st

- 8:35 a.m. Arrives at Union Station from Toronto
- 10:00 a.m. Press Conference - Small conference room, East Block
- 11:00 a.m. Calls at Government House
- 11:45 a.m. Visit to German Embassy and remain for private luncheon
- 3:30 p.m. Calls on Prime Minister, House of Commons
- 4:00 p.m. Calls on Honourable Walter Harris, Minister of Finance
- 6:15 p.m. Informal dinner at Rideau Club given by Right Honourable C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Thursday, June 2nd

- 10:00 a.m. Visits International Paper Company mills at Gatineau
- 12:45 p.m. Calls on Honourable Paul Martin, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs in the House of Commons
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon in Parliamentary Restaurant given by Mr. Martin
- 2:30 p.m. Attends Parliamentary Session in the House of Commons
- 3:15 p.m. Calls on Right Honourable C.D. Howe in the House of Commons
- 4:00 p.m. Calls on Robert Beatty, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada.
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Reception by German Ambassador, Country Club

Friday, June 3rd

- 8:30 p.m. Leaves by car for Montreal.
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