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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1963

The Japanese Delegation to the Second Meeting of the Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee, which will be led by the Honourable Munenori Akagi, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, will arrive at 6:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, September 24, at Uplands Airport (Department of Transport side) from Toronto and Vancouver. They will be met by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin and by the Japanese Ambassador to Canada and Mrs. Ushiba.

The meetings will begin at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, (Room 308, West Block - photographers and cameramen may shoot opening ceremonies). In addition to Mr. Martin, Canada will be represented at the meeting by the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Walter L. Gordon, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Mitchell W. Sharp, the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable Hedard Robichaud, the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Harry Hays, the Canadian Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Richard Bower, and senior Government officials. In addition to Mr. Akagi, Japan will be represented at the meeting by the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Kakuei Tanaka, the Minister for International Trade and Industry, the Honourable Hajime Fukuda, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shigenobu Shima, the Japanese Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Nobuhiko Ushiba and Japanese Government officials.

A luncheon will be given for the delegations by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, on Thursday, September 26, and a dinner by Mr. Martin on the same day. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ushiba, will give a luncheon for both delegations on Wednesday, September 25, and that evening separate dinners will be given by Mr. Gordon for Mr. Tanaka, by Mr. Sharp for Mr. Fukuda, by Mr. Robichaud for Mr. Akagi, and by Mr. N.A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, for Mr. Shima.

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A separate programme is planned for the ladies accompanying the Japanese Delegation, with Mrs. Mitchell Sharp accompanying them on an informal trip to Montreal on Wednesday, and Mrs. Walter Gordon joining them for a visit to Upper Canada Village on Thursday. Mrs. Tshiba will give a dinner on Wednesday evening.

The meetings will conclude with the issuing of a final communiqué, and a press conference to be held in Room 208 of the West Block at 5.00 p.m. Thursday, September 26.

Following the Ministerial Committee meeting, a number of the Japanese participants, including Mr. Akagi and Mr. Fukuda, will visit Toronto and the Niagara Peninsula on Friday, September 27. They will depart from Uplands Airport by D.O.T. Viscount at 9.30 a.m., and flying by way of the St. Lawrence Seaway, will arrive at Toronto's Malton Airport at 11.15 a.m. They will be guests at a luncheon given for them by Premier John Robarts in Toronto. In the afternoon the group will travel by car to Niagara Falls, visiting as well Niagara hydro developments and the Welland Canal, and that evening will be guests at a dinner offered in their honour by the Honourable Judy LaMarsh, Minister of National Health and Welfare, at the city of Niagara Falls.

The Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee was established during the visit to Ottawa of the Prime Minister of Japan in June 1961 when it was agreed by the Canadian and Japanese Prime Ministers that, in view of the increasing importance of Canadian-Japanese relations, Ministers of the two Governments should meet from time to time to exchange views on matters of common interest, particularly in the economic field, and to familiarize themselves with the problems of the other country. The Ministerial Committee was not intended to be a negotiating body.

The first meeting of the Ministerial Committee took place in Tokyo in January 1963. Discussions were held at that time on the trade and economic relations between Canada and Japan as well as on economic matters of an international nature affecting the two countries. It was agreed then that the second meeting would be held in Ottawa.

CANADA-JAPAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE -- SEPTEMBER, 1963ITINERARYSeptember 22nd, 1963 (Sunday)

4:51 p.m. Japanese delegation arrives Vancouver Airport
P.D.T. from Tokyo via San Francisco, on United
Air Line flight 771.

Delegation will be met at the airport by representatives from the Federal Government, the Provincial Government, and the office of the Mayor of Vancouver, and by the Japanese Consul in Vancouver. The Delegation will proceed to the Hotel Vancouver.

6:30 p.m. Buffet supper at the Georgia Hotel given by Japanese commercial firms in Vancouver for 11 junior members of the Delegation

7:00 p.m. Dinner given by the Japanese Consul at his residence for the 8 senior members of the Delegation.

September 23rd (Monday)

10:00 a.m. Press interview, Hotel Vancouver

12:15 p.m. Luncheon given by the Hon. Eric Martin, Acting Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Martin

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tour of Vancouver, to include:
(1) Presentation of floral wreath at Japanese war memorial in Stanley Park
(2) Tour of the University of British Columbia with tea at Faculty Club given by members of the U.B.C. faculty

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Reception given by Canada-Japan Society of Vancouver at the Hotel Vancouver

7:30 p.m. Dinner at the Lotus Garden Restaurant given by the Japanese Consul and by Japanese firms in Vancouver

September 24th (Tuesday)

8:45 a.m. Leave Hotel Vancouver for airport

9:50 a.m. Depart Vancouver via Trans-Canada Airlines flight 850 for Toronto

5:00 p.m. E.D.T. Arrive Malton Airport, Toronto

5:30 p.m. Depart Malton Airport by Department of Transport Viscount aircraft for Ottawa

6:30 p.m. Arrive Uplands Airport, Ottawa. Delegation to be met by the Hon. Paul Martin and by the Japanese Ambassador to Canada and Mrs. Ushiba, who will accompany the Delegation to the Chateau Laurier Hotel

September 24th (Tuesday), Cont'd

An arrival statement will be given at the airport by the Hon. M. Akagi, leader of the Japanese Delegation

8:00 p.m. Informal dinner given by the Japanese Ambassador at his residence, 725 Acacia Avenue, Rockcliffe.

September 25th (Wednesday)

9:15 a.m. Delegates leave Chateau Laurier Hotel, main entrance, by car for West Block.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Opening session, Canada-Japan Ministerial Committee, Second Meeting; Room 308, West Block, Parliament Buildings
(Delegation rooms : Japanese : Room 307/9
Tel.
Canadian : Room 306
Tel.)

1:00 p.m. Men's luncheon given by Japanese Ambassador, Ambassador's residence, 725 Acacia Avenue, Rockcliffe Park.

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Afternoon session, Room 308, West Block

7:45 p.m. Delegates leave Chateau Laurier

8:00 p.m. "Counterpart dinner" given by the Hon. Walter Gordon for the Hon. Kakuei Tanaka and his suite at the Country Club

"Counterpart dinner" given by the Hon. Edgard Robichaud for the Hon. Muneneri Akagi and his suite at Le Diplomate Restaurant, Hull. Guests will include the Hon. Harry Hays

"Counterpart dinner" given by Dr. John B. Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs for Mr. Shigenobu Shima and his suite at the Country Club

8:30 p.m. "Counterpart dinner" given by the Hon. Mitchell Sharp for the Hon. Hajime Fukuda and his suite at La Savoie Restaurant, Hull.

Ladies' programme

9:45 a.m. Mrs. M. Akagi, Mrs. H. Fukuda, Miss M. Tanaka, and other ladies of the Japanese delegation, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell Sharp and other Canadian participants, will leave the Chateau Laurier Hotel for Uplands Airport

10:35 a.m. Leave Uplands Airport by T.C.A. flight 353 for Montreal

11:10 a.m. Arrive Dorval Airport, Montreal. Proceed by car to downtown Montreal. Visit Morgan's Department Store.

September 25th (Wednesday) : Ladies' programme (cont'd)

- 1:00 p.m. Informal luncheon, Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal
- 2:20 - 4:20 p.m. Sightseeing tour of Montreal
- 4:20 p.m. Arrive Dorval Airport, Montreal
- 4:40 p.m. Depart Montreal by T.C.A. flight 353 for Ottawa
- 5:15 p.m. Arrive Uplands Airport, Ottawa
- 5:35 p.m. Arrive Chateau Laurier Hotel
- 8:15 p.m. Depart Chateau Laurier Hotel
- 8:30 p.m. Dinner given by Mrs. N. Ushiba at the Japanese Ambassador and Mrs. Ushiba's residence, 725 Acacia Avenue, Rockcliffe Park

September 26th (Thursday)

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Morning session, Room 308, West Block
- 1:00 p.m. Men's luncheon given by the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson at the Parliamentary Restaurant
- 2:30 p.m. Leave Parliament Buildings for Chateau Laurier
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sightseeing drive to Gatineau Parkway
- 4:15 p.m. Delegates not participating in sightseeing drive leave Chateau Laurier
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Final Session, Room 308, West Block
- 5:00 p.m. Press Conference, Room 208, West Block. Issuance of final communiqué.
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner given ~~the~~ by the Hon. Paul Martin, Quebec Suite, Chateau Laurier

Ladies' programme

- 9:45 a.m. Japanese ladies participating in previous programme, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Gordon and other Canadian participants, leave Chateau Laurier by car for Upper Canada Village near Morrisburg
- 11:15 a.m. Arrive Chrysler Farm Battlefield Park and Upper Canada Village
- 12:30 p.m. Informal luncheon, Willard's Hotel, Upper Canada Village
- 1:30 p.m. Depart Upper Canada Village for Montebello
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive Seignior Club. Tea
- 4:15 p.m. Depart Seignior Club for Ottawa

September 26th (Thursday) Ladies' programme (cont'd)

- 5:00 p.m. Arrive Chateau Laurier Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner given by the Hon. Paul Martin,
Quebec Suite, Chateau Laurier

September 27th (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m. Mr. S. Shima, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, leaves Chateau Laurier for Uplands; leaves Uplands Airport at 7:20 a.m. by T.C.A. flight 651 for Tokyo via Toronto
- 11:40 a.m. Hon. K. Tanaka, and party, leave Chateau Laurier for Uplands Airport; leave Uplands at 12:42 p.m. via Eastern Airlines flight 655 for Washington
- 9:00 a.m. Remainder of Delegation leave Chateau Laurier for Uplands Airport
- 9:45 a.m. Depart Uplands by Department of Transport Viscount for flight to Toronto, passing over St. Lawrence Seaway en route.
- 11:15 p.m. Arrive Malton Airport, Toronto. Proceed to King Edward Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon given by Premier John Robarts
- 2:30 p.m. Leave Toronto by car for tour of Niagara Peninsula including visit to Niagara Falls, Niagara hydro projects, and locks of Welland Canal
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner given by the Hon. Judy LaMarsh at Seagram's Tower, Niagara Falls
- 10:00 p.m. Hon. M. Akagi and party proceed to Sheraton-Breck Hotel, Niagara Falls; Hon. H. Fukuda and party depart for Toronto
- 11:30 p.m. Arrive Sheraton King Edward Hotel, Toronto

September 28th (Saturday)

- 9:45 a.m. Hon. M. Akagi and party leave Sheraton Breck Hotel, Niagara Falls for Buffalo Airport; depart Buffalo Airport 11:40 a.m. via United Air Lines flight 312 for Washington
- 3:30 p.m. Hon. H. Fukuda's party leaves King Edward Hotel, Toronto, for Malton Airport; depart Malton 4:40 p.m. via T.C.A. flight 305 for Chicago.