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Distinguished Visitors to come to Canada in May

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that five distinguished visitors would visit Canada from the USA and Britain during the remaining part of this month. In chronological order of their arrivals, they are:

Mr. Arthur Goldberg

Mr. Arthu: Goldberg, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the USA to the United Nations, will visit Ottawa May 16 and 17 to discuss current issues facing the United Nations with Mr. Martin and officials of the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Goldberg will be accompanied by Mr. Richard Pedersen, a member of the United States Delegation to the U.N. with the rank of Ambassador, and Mr. Joseph Sisco, Assistant-Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Ifr. Martin said he would hold a dinner for the group May 16 and Mr. Goldberg would give a press conference at the American Embassy at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 19.

Mr. George Thomson

Mr. George Thomson, a British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs with special responsibility for NATO and European questions, will arrive May 17 for discussions May 18 with Canadian officials concerning current and future problems facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He will leave Ottawa May 18 following talks and lunch with Mr. Martin.

Mr. Thomson will come to Ottawa after discussions on NATO problems in other NATO capitals prior to the meeting of NATO Foreign Hinisters in Brussels in early June.

Mrs. Eirene White and Lord Caradon

Mrs. Eirene White, a Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and Lord Caradon, the Permanent Representative of the U.K. to the United Nations, will visit Ottawa May 18 to 20 to hold discussions with Mr. Martin and Canadian officials on a wide range of U.N. questions looking toward the next Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The visit will be informal.

Mrs. White and Lord Caradon will be staying at Earnscliffe as the guests of His Excellency Sir Henry Lintott, K.C.M.G., and Lady Lintott.

Mr. Martin also announced that he would be host at a dinner for Mrs. White and Lord Caradon May 17.

Secretary-General U Thant

U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will visit Montreal and Windsor on May 27 and 28. The Secretary-General will be met by Mr. Martin on his arrival at Dorval Airport in Montreal on the afternoon of May 27.

After the ceremony the party will fly to Windsor, where U Thant will be the guest of Mr. Martin at his home. On May 28 the Secretary-General will address the convocation of the University of Windsor and will receive an honorary degree from the University. He will leave Windsor Sunday, May 29, to return to New York.