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Trip to Africa 1960

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Statement by Sec. Gen. conc. his Africa trip.

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As I mentioned during a previous press conference, my intention is towards the end of this year and the beginning of 1960 to visit several African countries and non-self-governing territories. According to a preliminary itinerary I expect to start my African round-trip in the Republic of Senegal on 23 December and proceed from there to Guinea, Liberia, Ghana, French Togoland, Nigeria and Yaoundé in French Cameroons, where I shall attend the Celebrations of the proclamation of independence of that territory on 1 January. I shall leave Yaoundé on 2 January and proceed to British Cameroons, French Congo, Belgian Congo, Ruanda Urundi, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Uganda, Kenya and Italian Somaliland. On 16 January I expect to arrive in Ethiopia from where I shall go to Sudan, Tunisia and finally Morocco, where my round trip to Africa will end on 25 January.