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Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold arrived at New York International Airport at 6:25 p.m. by Air France flight 015.

He was accompanied by Heinrich Wieschhoff, Director of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs; and William Ranallo, the Secretary-General's Personal Aide.

The Secretary-General made no statement at the airport.

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