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DEPARTURE OF M. MAX SUETENS, PRESIDENT OF  
THE ITO PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, FOR NEW YORK

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M. Max Suetens, President of the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Government of Belgium, will leave Geneva for New York on Thursday, 24 July.

M. Suetens will present the Report (Doc.E/PC/T/117 Rev.1 Unrestricted) of the ITO Preparatory Committee to the Economic and Social Council, which is now in session at Lake Success. He will also give an account of the work of the Preparatory Committee, to date. Included in the Report are the recommendations of the Committee that the World Conference on Trade and Employment should be convened in Havana on 21 November 1947, and the recommendations that certain States, which are non-members of the United Nations and which have an appreciable amount of foreign trade, should be invited.

M. Suetens expects to depart at 12.10 a.m. on 24 July, by air and arrive in New York about 6.00 p.m. the same day. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Prince de Mérode.

After presenting his Report to the Council next Monday, 28 July, M. Suetens expects to return to Geneva on August 4th or 5th, when he will resume the chairmanship of the Conference for the remainder of the session.

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