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PRESIDENT O'KELLY CALLS ON FRENCH PRESIDENT

A Guard of Honour signals the arrival of President Sean O'Kelly at the Elysee Palace. Returning from a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Ireland's Head of State breaks his homeward journey to call on the French President, M. Vincent Auriol.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, Mr. O'Kelly is admitted to President Auriol for the mutual exchange of greetings. After a discussion centred on Ireland and Irish Affairs, the Heads of State pose for the Press.

For visitors from overseas, the Arc de Triomphe symbolises Paris. As President O'Kelly's car draws up at the historic landmark, General Chouteau steps forward to give him an official greeting.

Climax of the ceremony comes when President O'Kelly observes the time honoured tradition of placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown warrior.

The Leader of the Irish nation pays tribute on behalf of his people to the people of France.