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DATE: JULY 1st, 1958

LOCATION: TELERGMA, BATNA, ALGERIA

SUBJECT: DE GAULLE ARRIVES IN ALGERIA

Télergma, Batna, Algeria, July 1st -- Gen. Charles de Gaulle arrived at the Telergma air base on board a Caravelle jet transport. He was greeted on his arrival by Gen. Raoul Salan, Supreme Commander, Algeria. He was accompanied by Minister of State Guy Mollet, Armed Force Minister Pierre Guillaumat and Algerian Secretary General Serge Brouillet. Gen. Salan was surrounded by numerous military personalities among whom, Gen. Jouhaud, the Operation Chief, and Gen. Gilles.

After a tour of the operational zone (which was forbidden to press correspondents), Gen. De Gaulle arrived in Batna, a small town in Southern Algeria. A huge crowd, yelling enthusiastic slogans and pressing around De Gaulle to touch his hand, greeted the official party.

COMPETITON: ROTA

views: De Gaulle arrives in Telergma,
with crowds in Batna