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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1956.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE COMPOSITION OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ON THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WHICH WILL OPEN AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 20. THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MR. M.H. WERSHOF, Q.C., ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE AND LEGAL ADVISER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND MR. W.J. BENNETT, O.B.E., PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED, WILL BE A DELEGATE. MR. WERSHOF AND MR. BENNETT WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING ADVISERS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS:

MR. SIDNEY POLLOCK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; DR. J.D. BABBITT, SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; MR. DONALD WATSON, ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA, LIMITED; MR. W.H. BARTON, MR. D.H.W. KIRKWOOD AND MR. G.G.J. GRONDIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MR. M.A. CROWE OF THE PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR OF ONE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, ABOUT EIGHTY IN ALL. IT WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A DRAFT STATUTE PREPARED, AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY A TWELVE POWER WORKING LEVEL MEETING IN WASHINGTON.