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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Dr. R.A. MacKay, the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, will be the Canadian Delegate to the 21st Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. It will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from April 17 to May 4.

The Canadian Delegation will also include two Alternate Delegates, Dr. O.J. Firestone, Department of Trade and Commerce, and Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Department of External Affairs, and a number of Advisers.

It is expected that the Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Lucien Cardin, will spend some time at the Council during the forthcoming session.

At the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly last Autumn, Canada was elected for a three year term, 1956 to 1958, to the 18-member Council. Canada has served on two previous occasions, 1946 to 1948 and 1950 to 1952.
