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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. David Johnson, Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, will represent Canada at the special meeting of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco for the purpose of commemorating the signing of the United Nations Charter on June 26, 1945.

To date, the foreign ministers of thirty-five member states, including France, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America have accepted invitations sent out by the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the General Assembly last December at its ninth session, which called for an appropriate commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary.
