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The Secretary of State for External Affairs today announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Fourth Session of the General Assembly, which meets in New York on September 20. The Delegation is as follows:

Representatives:

The Honourable L. B. Pearson, M.P. - Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Delegation

The Honourable Paul Martin, M.P. - Minister of National Health and Welfare.

General A. G. L. McNaughton - Permanent Delegate of Canada to the United Nations.

Senator the Honourable Cairine R. Wilson

Hugues Lapointe, M.P. - Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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Alternate Representatives:

A. D. P. Heeney, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

S. D. Pierce, Associate Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Leon Mayrand, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

R. G. Riddell, Department of External Affairs.

Major General E. L. M. Burns, Assistant Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs. (General Burns is Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the United Nations Association in Canada.)

The Secretary-General of the Delegation will be John K. Starnes of the Canadian Permanent Delegation in New York. Advisers to the Delegation will be drawn from officials in Ottawa and from the Canadian Permanent Delegation. The General Assembly, which has at the present time 60 items on its provisional agenda, is expected to last two months or more.