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## Canada's Representative to Maltese Independence Celebrations:

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that Mr. A. J. P. Cameron, Q.C., M.P., will represent the Canadian Government at the Malta Independence Celebrations in Valletta from September 19-23. Malta, which becomes independent on September 21, intends to remain within the Commonwealth.

Mr. Cameron will carry with him to Valletta a message from the Prime Minister of Canada to Dr. Borg Olivier, Prime Minister of Malta, extending the good wishes of the people of Canada to the people of Malta on their attainment of independence.