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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE HONOURABLE PAUL MARTIN, MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE AND ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT THE MEETINGS OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BEGINNING ON JULY 3 AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. THE COMMISSION IS MEETING TO CONSIDER THE REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED IN LONDON BETWEEN MARCH 19 AND MAY 4 WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY ITS SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CANADA IS A MEMBER TOGETHER WITH FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

MR. MARTIN, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE CO-ORDINATION OF CIVIL DEFENCE IN CANADA, REPRESENTED CANADA AT THE SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN NEW YORK DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR AND AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION. HE HEADED THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE TENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1955.