

THE BUREAU OF UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - OTTAWA

The Bureau of United Nations Affairs is charged primarily with the management of Canadian policy with respect to the activities of the United Nations system of organizations. It is a major element of Canadian policy to continue actively to strengthen the United Nations system as an effective instrument for international co-operation, and in particular to improve the capacity of the United Nations to discharge its Charter responsibilities. In pursuing these objectives, the Bureau cooperates closely with other External and government departments and agencies.

The Bureau has as its major field of responsibility the maintenance of Canada's position as regards the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary organs, the special bodies of the United Nations, and the International Conference on Economic and Social Development which is to be held in Montreal in 1965.

The Bureau is also responsible for advising the Minister of External Affairs on the

**THE INSTRUMENTS OF OFFICIAL CANADIAN PARTICIPATION
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION**

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Almost all members of the U.N., including Canada, have found it necessary to maintain a permanent representation at the seat of the United Nations.

Certain states which are not members of the United Nations, including Switzerland, Monaco, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Vietnam, have also established permanent missions in New York.

The first Canadian Permanent Mission to New York was established in January, 1945, with the appointment of Francis Fox as Canada's first Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The following individuals have served in the capacity of Canadian Permanent Representative: General MacNaughton (1945-1946), Sir Charles Dunnington (1946-1947),