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There will be a Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Paris commencing on December 15. Canada will be represented by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. B. Claxton, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. D.C. Abbott. The chief advisers to the delegation will be Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. A.D.P. Heeney, Canadian Permanent Representative on the North Atlantic Council, Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Director of the International Economic Relations Division of the Department of Finance.