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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, HIS EXCELLENCY ROMULO BETANCOURT, IN CARACAS ON FEBRUARY 13, 1959, CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A SPECIAL DELEGATION HEADED BY SENATOR THE HONOURABLE GEORGE STANLEY WHITE, Q.C., WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED SPECIAL AMBASSADOR FOR THE OCCASION.

IN ADDITION TO SENATOR WHITE, THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MR. L.E. COUILLARD, AMBASSADOR, MR. R.E. GRAVEL, MINISTER, MR. M. GAUVIN, D.S.O., COUNSELLOR, AND MESSRS. W.G. BRETT AND R.D. SIRRS, SECOND SECRETARIES.