

Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Spencer Moore, International Liaison Officer, will also attend the Conference as an adviser to the Canadian delegation.

As some of the thematic sessions on the Conference agenda - for example, the Uses of Satellites for Communications Resource Surveys, Navigation, Meteorology, Industrial Applications of Space Technology, and the Impact of Space Activities on Education - are of interest to provincial governments, the Federal Government extended an invitation to the provinces to send observers as part of the Canadian delegation. In response to this invitation, three such observers have been named. The Province of Quebec will be sending two experts in the field of Education and Communications, Mr. Germain Gauthier and Mr. Jacques Gauthier respectively. The Province of Ontario has named Mr. Peter Bowers of the Department of Education to accompany the other members of the Canadian delegation.

The objectives of the Conference are the following:

(a) An examination of the practical benefits to be derived from space research and exploration on the basis of technical and scientific achievements and the extent to which non-space powers, especially the developing countries, may enjoy these benefits, particularly in terms of education and development;

(b) An examination of the opportunities available to non-space powers for international cooperation in space activities, taking into account the extent to which the United Nations may play a role.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, U. Thant, commended the General Assembly's (1966) decision to hold the Conference as "a major step toward bridging the ever-widening gap between the space powers and the