

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the Conference of Ministers of Education of French-speaking countries which will take place in Paris, May 10-13, 1971. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Ontario as well as advisers from the Federal Government.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education of Quebec; the Vice-Chairman will be Mr. Berchmans J. Kipp from the Ontario Department of Education. The composition of the delegation follows:

CANADIAN DELEGATION

Quebec: Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education,
Chairman of the delegation

Mr. Maurice Mercier,
Director General for Planning,
Department of Education

Mr. Florian Rompré, Executive Assistant
to the Minister of Education

Mr. Jean-Marie Lepage, Counsellor (Education),
Canadian Embassy, Abidjan

Mr. Jean Tardif, Office for External
Cooperation, Department of Education

Manitoba: Mr. G.M. Davies, Associate Deputy Minister
for Youth and Education,
Department of Education

New Brunswick: Mr. Normand Bérubé, Program Adviser,
Department of Education

Ontario: Mr. Berchmans J. Kipp, Assistant
Superintendent, Curriculum Branch,
Department of Education,
Vice-Chairman of the delegation

Counsellors: Mr. Léopold Amyot, Assistant Director,
Coordination Division, Department
of External Affairs, Canada

Mr. Michel de Goumois, Counsellor (Information),
Canadian Embassy, Dakar

Mr. Henri Gaudefroy, Director General, Liaison
and Evaluation Division, Canadian International
Development Agency