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The Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Minister of Fisheries announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Conference to be held in Washington beginning January 26, 1949.

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The Conference is being convened by the United States Government to discuss joint international co-operation in the investigation and, where necessary, the conservation of the fishery resources of the Northwest Atlantic.

Invitations to the Conference have been extended to the following countries which are actively engaged in fishing operations in the waters of this area: Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Newfoundland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom.