

groups of hard core persons (e.g. village settlements for chronic T.B. cases) and should be prepared, when such arrangements are further advanced, to consider the possibility of some form of financial contribution to the upkeep of certain groups.

*Composition of Canadian delegation*

It is proposed that the Canadian delegation should be as follows.

Head of delegation	R.M. Macdonnell, Charge d'Affaires a.i., Czechoslovakia.
Delegate	W.P. Black, Senior Representative of the Department of Labour, Canadian Immigration Mission, Germany.
Delegate	O. Cormier, Department of Mines and Resources, Officer in Charge, Canadian Immigration Mission, Germany.

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for Secretary of State for External Affairs

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*Note du délégué en chef  
à la conférence internationale sur la radiodiffusion de haute fréquence  
pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Chief Delegate  
to International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference  
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

SECRET

Mexico, April 22, 1949

HIGH FREQUENCY CONFERENCE NO. 11

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a final report on the International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference held here under the auspices of the International Telecommunication Union. The Conference began on October 22, 1948, and lasted until April 10, 1949, when a final act, the Mexico City Agreement, was signed by 51 of the 69 countries participating in the Conference.

2. This summary is not an exhaustive review of the work of the Conference. It is intended primarily to give the political background against which negotiations during the latter weeks of the Conference were carried out. As such it merely supplements my previous reports, as well as those of Mr. C.J. Acton of the Department of Transport and of Mr. Donald Manson and Mr. William Richardson of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

3. Since my last report, No. 10 of February 16, 1949† (which dealt mainly with the United States and U.S.S.R. draft frequency assignment plans submitted to the