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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE MEXICO CITY HIGH FREQUENCY  
BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. T. A. Stone, Minister at the Canadian Embassy, Washington, will head the Canadian Delegation at a High Frequency Broadcasting Conference of the International Telecommunications Union, which opens in Mexico City October 22. Mr. Stone served as chairman of the Canadian delegation to the Telecommunications Conference held at Atlantic City in 1947 which established the present basis for the International Telecommunications Union.

Other Canadian delegates will be Mr. D. S. Cole, Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Canadian Embassy in Mexico, and Mr. C. J. Acton, supervising radio inspector of the Department of Transport. Serving as advisers will be Mr. G. Mather, of the Department of Transport, and Mr. A. Blanchette, of the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Mexico. Representing the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and serving in an advisory capacity will be Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager; Mr. Donald Manson, assistant general manager, and Mr. W. C. Richardson and Mr. F. Paul Johnson of the engineering branch of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The purpose of this conference is to establish a plan which will allot short-wave frequencies throughout the various wave bands to all the nations of the world. It is expected that some fifty countries which are members of the International Telecommunications Union will be represented at Mexico City.