

PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MR. M.H. WERSHOF, Q.C., AT THE FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY OPENING IN VIENNA ON OCTOBER 1. MR. WERSHOF, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AT THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA, LAST AUTUMN HEADED THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AT WHICH THE STATUTE OF THE AGENCY WAS APPROVED.
2. ALTERNATIVES TO MR. WERSHOF AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE WILL BE MR. W.H. BARTON AND MR. S. POLLOCK. MR. BARTON IS COUNSELLOR IN THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA. MR. POLLOCK IS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IN OTTAWA.
3. MR. W.J. BENNETT, O.B.E., PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED AND PRESIDENT OF ELDORADO MINING AND REFINING LIMITED IS EXPECTED TO GO TO VIENNA FOR PART OF THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, PRESSURE OF OTHER DUTIES IN OTTAWA WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF SOME THREE OR FOUR WEEKS THAT THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SESSION.