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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. L.D. WILGRESS, CANADIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN PARIS, IS LEADING THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, WHICH OPENED ON OCTOBER 10TH IN GENEVA. MR. A.B. HOCKIN, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL REVENUE, TRADE AND COMMERCE AND FINANCE ARE ALSO ATTENDING THIS MEETING.

THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF GATT IS ONE OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS SESSIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE PERIODICALLY TO ADMINISTER THE AGREEMENT, TO CONSIDER COMPLAINTS, AND TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO PARTICULAR POINTS OF DIFFICULTY.