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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Honourable Robert H. Winters, Minister of Public Works, has been designated Special Ambassador for the inauguration of the President-elect of Brazil, His Excellency Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira. The ceremonies will take place in Rio de Janeiro from January 29 to February 3.

In addition to Mr. Winters, the Canadian Special Mission will include the Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Sydney D. Pierce, and the members of his diplomatic staff; Mr. Douglas How, Executive Assistant to Mr. Winters; Commodore H. L. Quinn, Naval Attaché; Air Commodore R. A. Cameron, Air Attaché; and Colonel K. H. McKibbon, Military Attaché. Mrs. Winters will accompany her husband to Brazil.