

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, will deliver a paper to the opening session of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy to be held in Geneva, September 6 to 16, it was announced today. The subject of his paper will be "Nuclear Energy and World Peace". Mr. Sharp will address the Conference at the invitation of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is assisting the United Nations Secretariat in organizing the Conference. Mr. Sharp is the first foreign minister to address a United Nations Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

The Canadian delegation to the Conference will be headed by Dr. W. B. Lewis, Senior Vice President, Science, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., and Canada's representative on the United Nations Scientific Advisory Council (UNSAC). Other Canadian delegates are: W. M. Gilchrist, President, Canadian Nuclear Association and President, Eldorado Nuclear Ltd.; Y. de Guise, Commissioner, Quebec Hydro Electric Commission; Dr. D. G. Hurst, President, Atomic Energy Control Board; and Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, President, University of Saskatchewan. In addition, over fifty Canadians from universities, industry, federal and provincial governments will attend the Conference as alternate delegates and advisers to the delegation.

Previous United Nations Conferences on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, held in 1955, 1958 and 1964, have emphasized the scientific and technological aspects of atomic energy. The agenda of the Fourth Conference, however, has been broadened to include matters of interest to public officials, economists and planners, as well as scientists and technologists.

Seventeen papers by Canadians will be presented to the Conference. Canada will also take part in an exhibition being held in connection with the Conference.