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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON THE EXPLORATION AND PEACEFUL
USES OF OUTER SPACE ANNOUNCED

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the appointment of the Canadian delegation to attend the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space being held in Vienna, Austria, August 14-27, 1968.

The delegation will be headed by the Canadian Ambassador to Austria, Mr. J.A. McCordick and will include senior representatives of the Departments of Energy, Mines and Resources, Transport, and Industry, the National Research Council and the Science Secretariat of the Privy Council. In addition, Dr. Philip Lapp of SPAR Aerospace Products of Toronto and Dr. Balfour W. Currie, Dean of Graduate Studies of the University of Saskatchewan, will attend the Conference as delegates and will present papers which they have prepared on the "Benefits to Canadian Industry through Participation in Space Activities" and "Space Activities in Canadian Universities" respectively. A senior member of the Canadian