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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the first 1970 Meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Education of French-speaking countries of Africa and Madagascar, which will take place at Nouakchott in Mauritania from February 23 - 26. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba as well as advisers from the federal administration.

The delegation will be headed by the Honourable Jean-Marie Morin, Quebec Minister of State for Education. The Vice-President will be Mr. Armand Saintonge, New Brunswick Deputy Minister of Education. The following is the official list:

Delegation of Canada:

<u>Quebec</u>

The Honourable Jean-Marie Morin, Minister of State for Education, President

Mr. Yves Martin, Deputy Minister of Education

Mr. Jean Tardif, Cooperation Division, Department of Education

New Brunswick

Mr.Armand Saintonge, Deputy Minister of Education, Vice-President

<u>Ontario</u>

Mr. Mark Larratt-Smith, Executive Officer, Prime Minister's Office