

3. The purpose of the Conference will be to provide for an exchange of ideas and experience on how science and technology can best serve the needs of the less-developed areas and in this way further the aims of the Decade of Development proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixteenth regular session in 1961.

4. The following were invited to attend the Conference:

- (a) all member states of the United Nations or of the United Nations Specialized Agencies;
- (b) the United Nations and the United Nations Specialized Agencies; and
- (c) interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

5. Canada has already contributed twenty-nine working papers to the Conference, most of them in the fields of agriculture, natural resources and forestry. In addition, twelve Canadian technical documentary films have been submitted for showing during the Conference and a representative collection of articles and books will be included in the display of technical literature to be held concurrently with the meeting.