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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE  
SIXTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF  
CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS,  
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1980

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, and the Solicitor General of Canada, Bob Kaplan, today announced the composition of the Canadian delegation to the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to be held in Caracas, Venezuela from August 25 to September 5, 1980.

Bob Kaplan will head the Canadian delegation; Céline Hervieux-Payette, Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General, will be Deputy Head.

The Congress, held every five years, is the major international forum for examining a wide range of criminal justice issues. The Sixth Congress will consider a six-item agenda, covering the following topics:

1. Crime Trends and Crime Prevention Strategies
2. Juvenile Justice: Before and After the Onset of Delinquency
3. Crime and the Abuse of Power: Offences and Offenders Beyond the Reach of the Law?
4. De-institutionalization of Corrections and its Implications for the Residual Prisoner
5. United Nations Norms and Guidelines in Criminal Justice: Standard-Setting to Implementation
6. New Perspectives in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and Development: the Role of International Co-operation.