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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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The Department of External Affairs announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Tenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which opens in New York on September 20. The Delegation is as follows:

Representatives:

Hon. Paul Martin, M.P., Minister of National Health and Welfare (Chairman of the Delegation)

Hon. J. J. McCann, M.P., Minister of National Revenue, for the first part of the session when he will be succeeded by Roch Pinard, M.P., Secretary of State.

R. A. MacKay, Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.

Senator J. G. Turgeon, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Jack Houck, Brampton, Ontario.

Alternate Representatives:

W. G. Weir, Member of Parliament for Portage-Neepawa, and Senator W. M. Wall, Winnipeg, Manitoba (in succession).

Maurice Breton, Member of Parliament for l'Assomption-Montcalm. Lt. Col. Oscar Gilbert, president evening newspaper "Le Soleil", Quebec, Que.

J. W. Holmes, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Patrick Conroy, Labour Attache, Canadian Embassy, Washington.

The names of the Parliamentary Observers attached to the Delegation are as follows:

E. A. Huffman (Liberal), Member of Parliament for Kent, Ont. (for the first part of the session).

A. Maltais (Liberal), Member of Parliament for Charlevoix (for the first part of the session).

J. L. Gauthier (Liberal), Member of Parliament for Nickel Belt. (for the second part of the session)

A. J. MacEachen (Liberal), Member of Parliament for Inverness-Richmond. (for the second part of the session).

M. Starr (Progressive Conservative), Member of Parliament for Ontario.

C. Gillis (C.C.F.), Member of Parliament for Cape Breton South. (for the first part of the session)

F. G. J. Hahn (Social Credit), Member of Parliament for New Westminster. (for the second part of the session).

Advisers for the Delegation will be drawn from the Department of External Affairs, from the Department of Finance and from the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations in New York.

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