

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the Conference of French-speaking Ministers of Education which will take place at Bangui, Central African Republic, January 25-28, 1971. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Ontario as well as advisors from the Federal Government.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education of Quebec; the Vice-Chairman will be Mr. Sidney Green, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources and Commissioner of Northern Affairs of Manitoba. The composition of the Canadian delegation follows:

CANADIAN DELEGATION

- Quebec: Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education,
Chairman of the delegation
- Mr. Floriant Rompré, Executive Assistant,
Department of Education
- Mr. Jean-Marie Lepage, Counsellor (Education)
Canadian Embassy, Abidjan
- Mr. Jean Tardif, Office for External
Cooperation, Department of Education
- Manitoba: Mr. Sidney Green, Minister of Mines and
Natural Resources and Commissioner of Northern
Affairs of Manitoba, Chairman of the delegation
- New Brunswick: Mr. Armand Saintonge, Deputy Minister of
Education
- Ontario: Mr. Mark Larratt-Smith, Office of the
Premier of Ontario
- Mr. Bert J. Kipp, Department of Education
- Counsellors from the federal administration:
- Mr. Léopold Amyot, Assistant Director, Coordination Division,
Department of External Affairs, Canada