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THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE OF
THE CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGENCY,
LOMÉ, TOGO, DECEMBER 12-14, 1979

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, announces that Martial Asselin, Minister of State for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), will lead the Canadian Delegation at the next General Conference of the Cultural and Technical Co-operation Agency in Lomé, December 12 to 14. The delegation will include representatives of the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick as participant governments in the Agency, as well as representatives from Ontario and Manitoba in addition to advisers from the federal government. In preparation for this conference, Senator Asselin will be meeting this week with Claude Morin, Quebec Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs. Senator Asselin has already met for the same purpose with Jean-Pierre Ouellette, Minister of Youth, Recreation and Cultural Resources of New Brunswick.

Before going to Lomé, Martial Asselin will visit the Ivory Coast, Niger, Mali, Senegal and Ghana where he will have discussions concerning subjects of common interest.