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The Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King announced today that the Canadian delegation to the first part of the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations opening in London on January 10th would be composed as follows:

Delegates.

The Hon. Louis St. Laurent, M.P., Minister of Chairman

The Hon. J.W. Gardiner, M.P., Minister of Agriculture The Hon. Paul Martin, M.P., Secretary of State The Rt.Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, Mr. Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Alternate Delegates

Mr. J.E. Read, Legal Adviser of the Department of External Affairs,

Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P.

Mr. Stanley Knowles, M.P.

Mr. Wilgress, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Knowles have been serving on the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Preparatory Commission which has just completed its meeting in London.

The advisers to the delegation will include Mr. Escott Reid and Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Louis Rasminsky, Alternate Chairman of the Foreign Exchange

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