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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO IBE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mr. Paul Martin, announced today the appointment of the Canadian Delegation to attend the Thirtieth Session of the International Conference on Public Education being held in Geneva July 6 to 15 under the joint auspices of UNESCO and the International Bureau of Education (IBE).

The Delegation will be headed by Mr. L.H. Bergstrom, Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, and will include Dr. G.N. Perry, Deputy Minister of Education for British Columbia, Mr. J.-M. Beauchemin, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education for Quebec, and Mr. R. Bériault, Special Adviser to the Minister of Education for Ontario and Vice-President (Ontario) of ACELF (Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française).

This year's Conference will be concerned with the shortage of secondary school teachers, health education in primary schools and will consider reports by Ministers of Education of participating countries on developments in education during the year 1966-1967.

This is the second occasion upon which the Canadian Government, responding to a request from the Provincial authorities concerned, has sent an official Delegation to these Conferences which includes representatives of Canadian education nominated by the Standing Committee of Ministers of Education of the Provinces.