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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Canadian Government will be represented at the Conference on Education and Economic and Social Development to be held in Santiago, Chile from March 5 to 19, 1962 under the joint auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA).

The main purpose of the Conference is to consider the role of education in the economic and social sphere, with particular reference to the general development plans of the Latin American countries. Its object will be to draw up educational programmes to meet the needs in Latin American countries over the next ten years.

The Canadian Delegation to the Conference will be headed by Mr. Paul Tremblay, Canadian Ambassador to Chile. It will also include the following representatives of government and education:

Mr. C. W. Booth,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Ontario.

Professor W. J. Waines,
Vice-President,
University of Manitoba.

Mr. Pierre Harvay,
Economist, Planning and Research Bureau,
Ministry of Youth,
Quebec.

Mr. Wilfred Jobbins,
National Film Board representative
in Latin America.