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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, will attend a Briefing Conference at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on Saturday, August 25th, to meet and speak to a group of teachers who are being sent abroad by the External Aid Office under Canada's educational assistance programmes.

A record number of 85 new teachers are being assigned to 15 different countries in Africa, South-East Asia, the West Indies and British Guiana. The External Aid Office expects to have a total of 120 teachers working in the less developed countries in the coming year.

Teachers and their families who will be serving in English-speaking countries are now attending the Conference at Macdonald College, and teachers going abroad under the educational assistance programme for the French-speaking African States will be briefed at the University of Montreal in early September.

The Conference will provide an opportunity for teachers to see films on the less developed countries and participate in seminars to discuss the problems of particular areas. They will also be attending lectures given by various experts in the field of education who will discuss such topics as "The Challenge of Teaching in Developing Countries".