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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA IS SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW TO BE HELD AT BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 10, 1957. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION CONSISTS OF:

MR. R.R. MACGILLIVRAY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, CHAIRMAN;  
MR. L.J. LEAVEY, CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION, VICE-CHAIRMAN;  
MR. LUCIEN BEAUREGARD, Q.C., MONTREAL, AND  
MR. PETER WRIGHT, Q.C., TORONTO, ADVISERS;  
MR. P.A. BISSONNETTE, CANADIAN EMBASSY, BRUSSELS, SECRETARY.

THREE DRAFT CONVENTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE CONFERENCE FOR POSSIBLE SIGNATURE BY THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, NAMELY:

- 1) THE LIMITATION OF THE LIABILITY OF THE OWNERS OF SEA-GOING SHIPS;
- 2) THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS BY SEA;
- 3) STOWAWAYS.