

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today the appointment of the Canadian Delegation to attend the Thirty-third session of the International Conference on Education being held in Geneva September 15 to 23, 1971, under the joint auspices of UNESCO and the International Bureau of Education (IBE).

As is normal for international conferences of this type, the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, was asked to suggest the names of persons who would join the Delegation as representatives of the Provinces.

The Delegation will be led by the Honourable S.A. Miller, Minister of Youth and Education, Manitoba, and will include:

Dr. R.E. Rees
Deputy Minister of Education, Alberta.

Mr. Gérard Lapointe
Deputy Director General of Planning
Department of Education, Quebec.

Dr. L.H. Morin
Professor
Camosun College, British Columbia.

Mr. Paul A. Lapointe
Permanent Canadian Mission to the United
Nations, Geneva.

The principal subject to be discussed at this year's Conference will be: "The social background of students and their chance of success at school". The delegates will also consider such items as the education and training of late adolescents; the middle years of formal schooling; the responsibility of the State for preprimary education; the role of higher education institutions in national development, the improving and sustaining of the competence of educators and the management of the system of education.