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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that the Canadian delegation to the Fifth Meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan will be composed as follows:

Chairman:	Mr. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries
Alternate:	Mr. Escott Reid, High Commissioner for Canada in India
Advisors:	Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance
	Mr. A.E. Ritchie, Department of External Affairs.

The delegation will also include one officer from each of the Canadian missions in Karachi, New Delhi, and Colombo.

The meeting of officials will open in New Delhi on September 28, and the Ministerial Meeting of the Committee will begin on October 13.

All members of the Consultative Committee are expected to attend the forthcoming meeting, including representatives of the Governments of Australia, Burma, Ceylon, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaya, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam. Observers from Thailand, The Philippines, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East have been invited to attend.
