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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, to be held at Lake Success from August 17 to September 6, will be headed by Dr. H.L. Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources.

Authorized by decisions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, the Conference is to be devoted to an exchange of ideas and experience on the techniques of resource conservation and utilization, their economic costs and benefits, and their inter-relations. The Conference will have no policy-making responsibilities. It will not bind governments nor will it formulate recommendations to them.

Members of the Canadian delegation will be:

Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Special Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture;

Dr. A.L. Pritchard, Director, Fish Culture Development, Department of Fisheries;

H.D. Fisher, Fisheries Research Board, Department of Fisheries;

and four officials of the Department of Mines and Resources:

Dr. G.C. Monture, Chief, Mineral Resources Division;

A. Ignatieff, Fuels Division, Bureau of Mines;

George Tunstell, Dominion Forest Service;

I.R. Strome, Dominion Water and Power Bureau.

During the Conference, papers will be presented by representatives of the National Research Council, the Department of Mines and Resources, Fisheries and Agriculture, the Ontario Research Foundation, and Canadian universities and industries.

Dr. Keenleyside will present a paper reviewing the current world position respecting mineral supplies and needs at the opening meeting of the Conference.