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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced to-day that Mr. L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, would represent Canada at the opening meeting of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly, in New York on Monday, January 5. If a meeting of the Security Council takes place during the period that Mr. Pearson is in New York for the opening of the Interim Committee, he will also represent Canada on the Security Council for that occasion. Careful consideration is being given by the Government to the appointment of a Permanent Delegate to the United Nations and an announcement in this connection will be made within the next few days.

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