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CANADA PARTICIPATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL LIBERATORS CONFERENCE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, and the Minister of State for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Jim Fleming, announced today that Canada will be sending a delegation to the International Liberators Conference in Washington, D.C., October 26-28. Canada is one of the many WW II Allies who will be represented.

The Conference is sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, an agency of the U.S. Government. The purpose of the Conference is to honour liberators of Nazi concentration camps.

The Honourable Charles Mills Drury, P.C., O.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., Q.C., will head the Canadian delegation. Mr. Drury was a brigadier in WW II and Chief of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) mission to Poland from 1945 to 1947. He is currently Chairman of the National Capital Commission. The delegation includes other distinguished Canadians, most of whom are ex-servicemen.