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The Secretary of State for External Affairs today announced the names of the Parliamentary Observers who will attend the Seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations when it opens in New York on October 14. They are, Mr. J.A. Byrne, M.P. (Kootenay E.) and Mr. Lionel Bertrand, M.P. (Terrebonne), members of the Liberal Party, and Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P. (Peel), member of the Progressive Conservative Party. Later in the Assembly, Mr. Graydon will be succeeded by another Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament.

Mr. Alistair Stewart, M.P. (Winnipeg N.) for the C.C.F. Party and Dr. H.H. W. Boyerstein, M.P. (Camrose) for the Social Credit Party will attend the General Assembly for about half the session and will join the Delegation at New York about the middle of November.

The tradition is now well established of appointing Parliamentary Observers to Canadian Delegations to sessions of the General Assembly. These Members of Parliament attend meetings of the General Assembly, keep in touch with the activities of the Canadian Delegation and report in due course and as the occasion requires to their respective parties and to Parliament.