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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that the Canadian Delegation to the forthcoming Extraordinary Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization will be composed of Mr. Victor Dore, C.M.G. Canadian Ambassador in Belgium as Delegate and Mr. Paul Beaulieu, Second Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Paris, as Alternate Delegate. The Conference will take place in Paris on September 15.

At the Mexico City Conference of UNESCO, which met in November and December 1947, it was decided that the Third Session should be held in Beirut, Lebanon, in October of this year. Owing to unsettled conditions in the Middle East it has become necessary to convene an Extraordinary Session to reconsider this decision.