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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Brigadier C. S. Booth, Permanent Canadian Member on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, will head the Canadian delegation to the Second General Assembly of ICAO due to open in Geneva, Switzerland, on June 1. Other members of the delegation are Air Vice Marshal Alan Ferrier of the Air Transport Board, Mr. Stuart Graham, Superintendent of Air Regulations, Wing Commander Marlowe Kennedy, R.C.A.F., Air Attache to the Canadian Embassy in Belgium, Mr. A. Rosevear, K.C., Assistant Solicitor-General, C.N.R., and Mr. O. G. Stoner, Department of External Affairs.

Brigadier Booth, a lawyer by profession, served as a combat flier in the First World War and as a General Staff officer in the Second World War. He has represented Canada over the past year at the ICAO. Council Headquarters in Montreal and has gained special recognition for his work in the legal field of the Organization. Air Vice Marshal Ferrier and Mr. Graham have represented Canada in previous International Air Conferences, including the Chicago Conference on International Civil Aviation in 1944 and the First General Assembly of ICAO held in May, 1947, in Montreal.

It is expected that the Second General Assembly, which will last approximately three weeks, will approve many important recommendations placed before the Permanent Executive Council.