

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that the Canadian Delegation to the 16th General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization would be led by Mr. Napoléon LeBlanc, Vice-Rector of Laval University, President of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, and Canadian member of UNESCO's Executive Board. The two deputy-heads will be the Honourable Dr. F. W. Rowe, Minister of Education of Newfoundland and Mr. René Garneau, Ambassador and Canadian Permanent Delegate to UNESCO.

This biennial Conference will take place in Paris, the permanent site of the Organization, from October 12 to November 14, 1970 and will bring together representatives of more than 125 countries in order to discuss UNESCO's biennial programme in the Organization's various fields of activity, such as education, natural sciences, social sciences, human sciences, culture and communications.

Other members of the Delegation are:

Delegates:

Mr. Jean-Marie Beauchemin,
Assistant Deputy-Minister,
Department of Education,
Quebec.

Dr. E. O. Hughes,
Science Adviser,
Science Secretariat,
Privy Council.

Alternate Delegates:

Miss Elizabeth Redmond,
Head, Department of French,
Churchill High School,
Winnipeg.

Mr. Gilles Bergeron,
Assistant Deputy-Minister of
Communications,
Department of Communications.

Dr. J. J. MacDonald,
Dean of Science,
St. Francis Xavier University.

Mr. J. Alphonse Ouimet,
Chairman of the Board,
Telesat Canada.

Dr. William S. Rogers,
Head of the Department of French,
Trinity College,
University of Toronto.