The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, has released the notes for a speech delivered today by the Canadian Delegation to the 19th General Conference of UNESCO at Nairobi during consideration of a draft declaration on the mass media.

The agenda item is entitled "Draft declaration on fundamental principles governing the use of the mass media in strengthening peace and international understanding and in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid".

Text of the notes follows: