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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1964.Independence of Zambia

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that the Honourable Yvon Dupuis, Minister without Portfolio, will attend the Independence Celebrations of the Republic of Zambia (Northern Rhodesia) to be held in Lusaka on October 24, as the Special Representative of the Government of Canada. He will be accompanied by Madame Dupuis.

M. Dupuis will present a letter from the Prime Minister to the President of Zambia, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, conveying the good wishes and congratulations of the Canadian Government on Zambia's independence, and informing the President of an independence gift from Canada in the form of \$5,000 worth of books for a library in Lusaka.

Before arriving in Zambia, M. Dupuis will pay a visit to Lagos, Nigeria. After the Zambian Independence Celebrations, M. Dupuis will visit Nairobi, Kenya.