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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that the Canadian Delegation to the Fifth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will be as follows:

Head of Delegation: Mr. Jean Desy, Canadian
Ambassador to Italy

Delegates: Dr. M. E. Lazerte
Mr. Garnet Page
Mr. Jacques de Tonnancour

Alternate
Delegates: Mr. Sidney Pollock (Department
of Finance)
Dr. John E. Robbins (Dominion Bureau
of Statistics)
Mr. Paul Tremblay (Department of
External Affairs)

Dr. Lazerte is Dean of the Faculty of Education of the University of Alberta and Vice-President of the Canadian Education Association. He is a past president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. Mr. Page is General Manager of the Chemical Institute of Canada. Mr. de Tonnancour is a Montreal painter and a member of the Canadian Arts Council.

The conference at Florence will be held from May 22 to June 16, 1950. Its agenda will include a review of the basic programme of UNESCO, and consideration of the work plan of the organization and its budget for 1951. The representatives of 54 member states are expected to attend the conference.