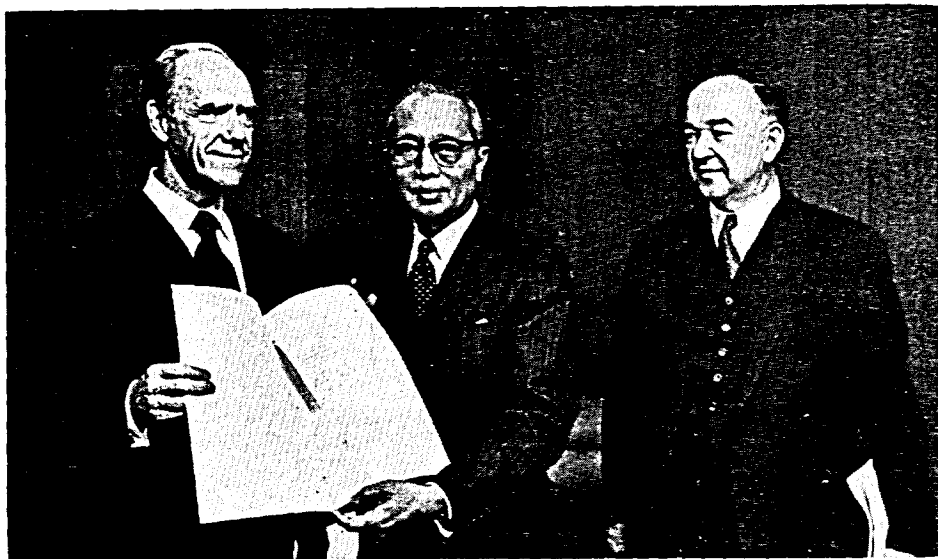


Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination⁽¹⁾

RATIFICATION BY CANADA

CANADA deposited with the United Nations on October 14, 1970, its instrument of ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, which had come into force on January 4, 1969. The same day, Canada acceded to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, which had been adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties on May 22, 1969.



The Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs, deposits Canada's instrument of ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination with United Nations Secretary-General U Thant. The Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN, Mr. Yvon Beaulne (right), looks on.

The following are the substantive parts of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination:

PART I

ARTICLE 1

1. In this Convention, the term "racial discrimination" shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, descent, or national or

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