British Delegation

Prime Minister: James Callaghan

Mr. Callaghan, who is 69 years old, was Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary until April 1976, when he replaced retiring British Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

He was first elected as a Labour M.P. in 1945 and has been in the House of Commons continuously since then. He became Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport in 1947 and subsequently Parliamentary and Financial Secretary for the Admiralty in 1950. From 1964 to 1967, he was Chancellor of the Exchequer and from 1967 to 1970, Home Secretary. On the return to power of the Labour Government in February, 1974, he was appointed Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. During this same period he served as Treasurer of the Labour Party.