The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the second Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sport from French-speaking Countries, to be held in Dakar, the capital of Senegal, from June 14 to 16, 1971. The chairman of the Canadian delegation will be the Honourable Jean-Paul L'Allier, Quebec Minister of Communications and of the Public Service; the vicechairman will be Mr. André Ouellet, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. The delegation will consist of the following:

Chairman

<u>Vice-Chairman</u>

Quebec

New Brunswick

Ontario

Mr. Jean-Paul L'Allier, Quebec Minister of Communications and of the Public Service

Mr. André Ouellet, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

Gilles Houde, M.N.A. Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education with responsibility for the Office of the High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports

Mr. Paul Larue, Director of Youth Services Office of the High Commissioner for Youth, Recreation and Sports

Mr. Michel Chaloult International Relations Branch Department of Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Bernard Poirier, Director Administration Branch Department of the Provincial Secretary

Gaston Demers, M.P.P. Special Adviser to the Prime Minister

Mr. Mark Larratt-Smith Executive Assistant Office of the Prime Minister