

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that the Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., Leader of the Government in the Senate, will lead the Canadian Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on Trade and Development which opens in Santiago on April 13 and will conclude during the third week of May. This will be a large conference; delegations from more than 130 states plus representatives of the whole United Nations system will be present. UNCTAD is the organization within the United Nations responsible for the promotion of trade with a view to encouraging development, particularly among the developing countries. The first UNCTAD was held in Geneva in 1964 and the Honourable Paul Martin also led the Canadian Delegation to that Conference.

It is expected that questions of access for products of the developing world to markets of industrialized countries, possible special measures to assist the least-developed of the developing countries, and recent developments in the international monetary system will be among the main items of consideration at the Conference.

Senator Martin expects to remain in Santiago for the opening period of the Conference. Following his departure, the Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, Mr. D. S. McPhail, will lead the delegation. Other members of the delegation going to Santiago include:

Alternate Head of Delegation

J. M. Rochon,
Special Adviser,
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Office of General Relations,
Department of Industry, Trade
and Commerce.

Deputy Head of Delegation

E. J. Bergbusch,
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Geneva.

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Director,
Industry, Trade and Traffic,
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Department of Industry, Trade
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L. J. Leavey,
Executive Director and Legal Adviser,
Water Transport Committee,
Canadian Transport Commission.

Kiss M. C. Fletcher,
Canadian International Development
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