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CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES, PARIS, MAY 10-13, 1971.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Hitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the Conference of Hinisters of Education of French-speaking countries which will take place in Paris, May 10-13, 1971. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, Lanitoba, New Brunswick and Ontario as well as advisers from the Federal Government.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education of Quebec; the Vice-Chairman will be Mr. Berchmans J. Kipp from the Ontario Department of Education. The composition of the delegation follows:

## CANADIAN DELEGATION

## Quebec:

Mr. Guy St. Pierre, Minister of Education, Chairman of the delegation

Mr. Haurice Hercier, Director General for Planning, Department of Education

Mr. Florian Rompré, Executive Assistant to the Minister of Education

Hr. Jean-Marie Lepage, Counsellor (Education), Canadian Embassy, Abidjan

Mr. Jean Tardif, Office for External Cooperation, Department of Education

Lanitoba:

Mr. G.H. Davies, Associate Deputy Minister for Youth and Education, Department of Education

<u>New Brunswick</u>: Ir. Normand Bérubé, Program Adviser, Department of Education

<u>Ontario</u>:

Hr. Berchmans J. Kipp, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Branch, Department of Education, Vice-Chairman of the delegation

Counsellors:

Mr. Léopold Amyot, Assistant Director, Coordination Division, Department of External Affairs, Canada

Mr. Hichel de Goumois, Counsellor (Information), Canadian Embassy, Dakar

Hr. Henri Gaudefroy, Director General, Liaison and Evaluation Division, Canadian International Development Agency