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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the first 1970 Meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Education of French-speaking countries of Africa and Madagascar, which will take place at Nouakchott in Mauritania from February 23 - 26. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba as well as advisers from the federal administration.

The delegation will be headed by the Honourable Jean-Marie Morin, Quebec Minister of State for Education. The Vice-President will be Mr. Armand Saintonge, New Brunswick Deputy Minister of Education. The following is the official list:

Delegation of Canada:

Quebec

The Honourable Jean-Marie Morin,
Minister of State for Education,
President

Mr. Yves Martin, Deputy Minister of
Education

Mr. Jean Tardif, Cooperation Division,
Department of Education

New Brunswick

Mr. Armand Saintonge, Deputy Minister
of Education, Vice-President

Ontario

Mr. Mark Larratt-Smith, Executive Officer,
Prime Minister's Office

Manitoba

Mr. Laurent Desjardins, Member of the
Legislative Assembly and Legislative
Assistant to the Premier

Advisers from
the federal
administration

Mr. Claude Roquet, Special Assistant
to the Under-Secretary of State for
External Affairs

Mr. Henri Gaudefroy, Director-General,
Liaison and Evaluation, Canadian
International Development Agency

Mr. Louis Berubé, Deputy Director of
the Education Division, Canadian
International Development Agency

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

Mr. Pierre Racicot, Second Secretary
(Development), Canadian Embassy, Dakar