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TANANARIVE, MADAGASCAR, FEBRUARY 21-26, 1972

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada will be represented at the Conference of National Education Ministers from the French-speaking Countries of Africa and from Madagascar, which will be held in Tananarive, Madagascar, on February 21-26, 1972.

The Chairman of the delegation will be Mr. François Cloutier, Quebec Minister of Education. The group will include representatives from Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Ontario as well as advisers on external affairs and international co-operation from the Federal Government.

#### CANADIAN DELEGATION

##### Quebec

Mr. François Cloutier,  
Minister of Education,  
Chairman of the Delegation.

Mr. Jean Tardif,  
Director, External Co-operation Service,  
Department of Education.

Mr. Jean-Marie Lepage,  
Department of Education of Quebec,  
Counsellor (Education),  
Canadian Embassy, Abidjan.

##### Manitoba

Mr. Sidney Green,  
Minister of Mines, Natural Resources  
and Urban Affairs.

##### New Brunswick

Mr. Normand Martin,  
Cabinet Secretariat.

##### Ontario

Mr. Berchmans J. Kipp,  
Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Branch,  
Department of Education.

##### Federal Advisers

Mr. Michel de Goumois,  
Director, Francophone Institutions Division,  
Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Henri Gaudefroy,  
Director General, Special Advisers,  
Canadian International Development Agency.

Mr. Gilles H. Duguay,  
Counsellor,  
Canadian Embassy, Dakar.