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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON MARINE POLLUTION

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs has announced that Canada will be hosting the Second Session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution, which is preparing for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment to be held in Stockholm in June, 1972. As a state with one of the longest coastlines in the world, Canada has participated actively in all international efforts to prevent and control marine pollution and to develop an effective system of international environmental law.

The Honourable Jack Davis, Minister of the Environment will address the meeting at its opening session on Monday, November 8.

The Canadian delegation to the Working Group is as follows:

Delegate: J.A. Beesley,  
Legal Adviser,  
Department of External Affairs.

Alternate Delegate: J.W. MacNeill,  
Director-General,  
Directorate of Intergovernmental Affairs,  
Department of the Environment.

Advisers: N.J. Campbell,  
Chief Oceanographer,  
Department of the Environment.

R.R. Macgillivray,  
Director, Marine Regulations Branch,  
Ministry of Transport.

T.B. Smith,  
Director, Advisory and International Law Section,  
Legal Branch,  
Department of Justice.

G.R. Yungblut,  
Chief Engineer,  
Operations and Conservation Division,  
Resource Management and Conservation Branch,  
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

J.K. Naysmith,  
Chief, Water, Forests and Lands Division,  
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

M.E. Matthews,  
Acting Chief, Resource and Environmental Law Section,  
Department of the Environment.

John Garret,  
Head, Ocean Physics Section,  
Western Region Marine Science Branch,  
Department of the Environment.

H.D. Burwash,  
Deputy Director,  
Scientific Relations and Environmental Problems Division,  
Department of External Affairs.

L.H.J. Legault,  
Head, Law of the Sea Section,  
Legal Operations Division,  
Department of External Affairs.

Conference Liaison Officer:

T.C. Bacon,  
Head, Environmental Law Section,  
Legal Operations Division,  
Department of External Affairs.