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CONFERENCE OF FRENCH-SPEAKING MINISTERS OF EDUCATION PARIS, DECEMBER 1-4, 1969

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today that Canada would be represented at the Second Session of the Conference of French-Speaking Ministers of Education which will take place in Paris from December 1st to 4th. The Canadian delegation will include representatives of Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba as well as foreign affairs advisors 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 Saint-Onge, New Brunswick Deputy Minister of Education.

The following is the official list:

Delegation of Canada

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

Mr. Maurice Mercier, Director-General of Planning, Ministry of Education

Mr. Julien Aubert, Director of Co-operation, Ministry of Education

Mr. Jean Tardif, Co-operation Division, Ministry of Education

New Brunswick

Mr. Armand Saint-Onge, Deputy Minister of Education, Vice-President

Ontario

Mr. A. R. Bériault, Director of Education, Separate School Board of Ottawa

Manitoba

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

Advisors 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 Division, Canadian International Development Agency

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

The Paris Conference follows the Conference in Kinshasa where Canada was represented in January 1969 by a similar delegation.