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Canadian Participation in the Second Conference of  
Ministers of Education of European Member States

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announces the Canadian group which will participate at the Second Conference of the Ministers of Education of European Member States, to be held under the auspices of UNESCO, in Bucharest from November 26 - December 4, 1973. The group includes the following persons:

Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of Canada to the United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);

Senator Maurice Lamontagne, P.C.;

Mr. Y. Beaulne, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Department of Secretary of State;

Dr. W.H. Worth, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education, Alberta;

Dr. Claude Geoffrion, Director of National Institute of Scientific Research, University of Quebec, Quebec;

Dr. L.M. Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities of Ontario.

The group will be assisted by an officer from the Canadian Embassy in Yugoslavia.

The principal items on the agenda are:

- a) Developments in the situation as regards higher education in Europe since the Vienna Conference (1967-1973).
- b) Changes in the structures, curricula and methods of higher education in view of its increasing enrolments and its changing functions and of the shifts of emphasis in educational systems towards life-long education.
- c) European co-operation in the field of higher education objectives, ways and means.

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