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Composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Fifteenth
Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, today announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Delegation is as follows:

Representatives:

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| The Hon. Howard Green, Q.C.,
P.C., M.P. | - Secretary of State for
External Affairs, Chairman
of the Delegation |
| Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C.,
M.P. | - Parliamentary Secretary to
the Secretary of State for
External Affairs, Vice-
Chairman of the Delegation |
| Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie | - Permanent Representative of
Canada to the United Nations |
| Professor A. Anstensen | - University of Saskatchewan |
| Mr. Martial Asselin, M.P. | - Member of Parliament for
Charlevoix |

Alternate Representatives:

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| Senator F.M. Blois | |
| Mr. Arthur Smith, M.P. | - Member of Parliament for Calgary |
| Mrs. H.H. Steen | - Vice-President of the
National Council of Women |
| Mr. Arthur Irwin | - Ambassador of Canada to Mexico |
| Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns | - Canadian Government Adviser
on Disarmament |

Brief biographical sketches of these Delegates are attached.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Reference to File No. 100-33421)

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION, the following information was received from the Bureau of the Internal Security - Communist Party, U.S.A., on 10/10/50:

On 10/10/50, the Bureau of the Internal Security - Communist Party, U.S.A., advised that the following information was received from the Bureau of the Internal Security - Communist Party, U.S.A., on 10/10/50:

Composition of the Communist Party, U.S.A., in the District of Columbia, as of 10/10/50:

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Mr. William Joseph, Secretary of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Communist Party, U.S.A., advised that the following information was received from the Bureau of the Internal Security - Communist Party, U.S.A., on 10/10/50:

Mr. J. A. R. [Name], [Address], advised that the following information was received from the Bureau of the Internal Security - Communist Party, U.S.A., on 10/10/50:

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In addition the following parliamentary observers will accompany the delegation.

From the Progressive Conservative Party:

Mr. Chester MacRae
Mr. Fred Stinson

To be succeeded by:

Dr. Joseph Slogan
Mr. Emilien Morissette

From the Liberal Party:

Senator W.D. Euler ✓
Mr. J.P. Racine

From the C.C.F. Party:

Mr. Harold Winch

To be succeeded by:

Mr. Erhart Regier

The Liberal observers from the Senate for the second and third months and from the House of Commons for the second half of the Session will be named later.

The names of advisers to be attached to the delegation will be announced later.

Benedickson, MP

Senator Ross Mac Donald ✓

" Robertson ✓

" Pratt ✓

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The Honourable Howard Green, Q.C., P.C., M.P., was born in Kaslo, British Columbia, in November 1895. He attended primary and secondary schools in Kaslo and graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915.

Mr. Green served overseas with the Canadian Army in the First World War, was mentioned in despatches and returned to Canada with the rank of Captain. He resumed his studies and graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. In 1922 he was called to the Bar of British Columbia, and has practised law in Vancouver, B.C., ever since.

Mr. Green has been a Member of Parliament continuously for the past twenty-four years. He was first elected to represent Vancouver South in 1935 and he was re-elected in 1940 and 1945. Between the Federal elections of 1945 and 1949, a redistribution of electoral districts resulted in an increase in the number of Vancouver seats. The bulk of the Vancouver South constituency became Vancouver Quadre, where Mr. Green was the successful candidate in 1949 and in each subsequent election.

Mr. Green was sworn into the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production in June 1957, holding the latter post until May 1958. For the last three sessions he has been House Leader for the Government. Mr. Green was sworn in as Secretary of State for External Affairs on June 4, 1959.

Mr. Green was married in 1923 and widowed in 1953. He has two sons, Lewis Howard, a geological engineer, and John Willson, the publisher of a weekly newspaper in British Columbia.

Mr. Green married Miss Donna Kerr of Vancouver in 1956. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

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NESBITT, WALLACE BICKFORD, Q.C.

Born August 7, 1918 at Woodstock, Ontario. Son of Montalieu Nesbitt and Ruth Quarry, Grand nephew of the late the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.M.G. Educated at Woodstock Collegiate, University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall Law School. Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science, Barrister. Royal Canadian Navy, 1941-1945; Presently on retired list as Lieutenant Commander. Member of Toronto Club, Albany Club, Canadian Legion, A.F. & A.M. Lions Club. Appointed Q.C., January 1, 1955. Religion: Church of England. First elected to House of Commons as Progressive Conservative Member of Oxford at general election, 1953. Re-elected at general election, 1957 and March 31, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, August 19, 1957; Appointed Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, September 11, 1957. Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, January 22, 1958. Appointed Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Economic and Social Council of the U.N. at Geneva July 2, 1958. Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of External Affairs, September 1, 1959. Mr. Nesbitt's considerable experience in United Nations affairs and his valuable knowledge of foreign affairs will qualify him for his position as Vice-Chairman of the Delegation.

CHARLES STEWART ALMON RITCHIE

Mr. Ritchie was born in Halifax on September 23, 1906. He studied at King's College, Dalhousie University, and at Oxford University from which he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He also received an M.A. from Harvard University and attended the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

Mr. Ritchie is one of the most experienced officers of the Department of External Affairs and has held a variety of important appointments at home and abroad. He joined the Department in 1934 and served in Washington, 1936-1939, London 1939-45 and Paris, 1947-50. He became an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1950 and Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1952. Mr. Ritchie was appointed Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, and Head of the Military Mission, Berlin, in 1954. In 1957 he was appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York. Mr. Ritchie is married to the former Sylvia Smellie of Ottawa.

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PROFESSOR ANSTEN ANSTENSEN

Born in Norway, Primary and secondary school in Norway.
Apprenticeship at sea for Norwegian Naval Academy, 1916-19.
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., USA 1921-25 B.A.
"Summa cum Laude" 1925. Fellowship, Institute of
International Education, to University of Breslau, Germany
1925-26. (Language, literature, history, philosophy, art)
Columbia University, New York 1926-30 (language and literature,
Department of Germanic languages) - M.A. 1928 Ph.D. 1935.
Author: The Proverb in Ibsen, New York: Columbia Univ. Press
1936. Lecturer in German, Columbia Univ. 1926-30.
Professor and Head of Dept. of Germanic Languages, Univ. of
Saskatchewan 1930.
1942-45 served with RCNVR.
1945-46 Served with British element of the Control Commission
for Germany, as Deputy Controller General of Education in
the British Zone of Occupation in Germany.
Quadrupartite Conferences, Kommandature, Berlin and in the
Zones. Main responsibility the universities in the British
Zone. Resumed duty at the Univ. of Saskatchewan in Sept. 1946.
Decorations: MBE, CD, Norwegian Freedom Medal.
Consul of Norway for the Province of Saskatchewan.
Admin. Officer, First Canadian Summer Seminar abroad, under
auspices of International Student Service (now World Univ.
Service), PLON, Germany 1948. Adviser to foreign students,
Univ. of Sask. Canadian Delegation Atlantic Congress, London,
June, 1959.
Past President Saskatoon Branch UN Association.
Past President Saskatoon Mens Branch CIIA.
Professor Anstensen is married.

MARTIAL ASSELIN, M.P.

Born 1924 at La Malbaie, P.Q.
Educated at Ecole Superieure de la Malbaie, P.Q.
Seminaire de Chicoutimi, Universite Laval, Quebec B.A.
ELLL. Lawyer.
Attorney for the Quebec Hydro Electric Commission.
Mayor of La Malbaie.
Elected Member of Parliament for Charlevoix in March 1958.
Member, Chamber of Commerce.
Societe des Concerts de la Malbaie
Mr. Asselin is married and has two children.

MRS. H.H. STEEN

Born in Victoria, B.C.
Educated in Vancouver
Since 1950, Co-owner and Secretary, Private Hospital,
Vancouver
1946-1952 Member, Vancouver Board of School Trustees
Served as Chairman of Ethnic Groups, Committee of British
Columbia Centennial Committee of 1958.
Member UN Association, Vancouver Branch
Four years Vice-President Board of Directors, Pacific
National Exhibition.
Chairman - Home Arts Committee.
Executive of Canadian Association for Adult Education
Chairman, B.C. Adult Education Council
Womens Canadian Club - Immediate Past President
Business and Professional Womens Club - Past President
Vancouver Council of Women, Past President
Vice-President, National Council of Women
Vancouver Citizenship Council - Vice-President
B.C. Alcohol Research and Education Council
English Speaking Union
Community Arts Council, Vancouver.

SENATOR FREDERICK MURRAY BLOIS

Born and educated in Nova Scotia.
Director and General Superintendent, Stanfields Ltd.
Director of several other companies.
1930-37 Councillor, Truro, N.S.
1936-37 Chairman, Truro Board of School Commissioners
1937-45 Member for Truro of the Nova Scotia Legislature
1939-45 House Leader, official opposition
1942 President, Colchester Co. Hospital Trust.
Member, Board of Governors, Nova Scotia Research Foundation

ARTHUR R. SMITH, M.P.

Born 1919 at Calgary, Alberta
Educated at Shawnigan Lake School, B.C.
Former oil publisher and executive to two independent oil companies
Served with R.A.F., awarded D.F.C.
Vice-President Air Cadet League of CEA
1953-55 Alderman City of Calgary
1954-57 member of the Alberta Legislature
Member of Alberta United Service Institute
Ranchmans Club, Petroleum Club, Country Club
First elected to House of Commons in June 1957.
Reelected March 1958
Chairman, House Standing Committee on Estimates
Member USA-Canada Inter Parliamentary Delegation June 1959
Served as Parliamentary Observer with Canadian Delegation to the Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL EDSON LOUIS MILLARD BURNS ~~PHOTOGRAPH~~

Born in Westmount, Quebec on June 17, 1897
Educated at Lower Canada College, Montreal
Royal Military College, Kingston
Honourary LLD, University of British Columbia 1958
Served in First World War 1914-1919
1929 graduated from Staff College, Quetta ~~School~~
1929 Officer-in-Charge, Geographical Section, General Staff, Ottawa
1936-37 President, Canadian Institute of Surveying
Served in World War 2, 1939-45
Attended Imperial Defence College at outbreak of war
1945-46 Director General of Rehabilitation, Department of Veterans Affairs
1946-50 Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs
1950-55 Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs
August 1954 Appointed Chief of Staff, U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine
1955 Department of External Affairs as Special Adviser, granted leave without pay to continue U.N. assignment
Awarded DSO, OBE(1935) and MC(1916)
1952-54 National President, U.N. Association of Canada
1956 appointed Commander, UNEF
1959 appointed Canadian Representative on the Ten-Power Disarmament Committee in Geneva
General Burns is married and has one child.



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IRWIN, WILLIAM ARTHUR

Born at Ayr, Ontario on May 27, 1898. B.A. (Univ. of Toronto, 1921). Served in France with 10th Battery, CEF., 1917-1919. Reporter, Toronto "Mail and Empire"; Reporter, Parliamentary Correspondent and Editor-Writer, Toronto "Globe", 1923-25; Asst. Editor "Maclean's" magazine, 1925-42; Managing Editor, 1943-45. Editor 1945-50 Commissioner and Chairman, National Film Board, 1950-53. Former Chairman, Toronto Branch, Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Former Member National Executive and Research Committee, Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Former President, Toronto Writers Club; Author of "The Wheat Pool"; Editor, "Canadian Writer's Market Survey"; 1931; Contributor of numerous articles to periodicals, and transportation briefs to Duff Railway Commission, 1932, and Royal Commission on Transportation in Ontario, 1937. Co-author of "The Machine", an ice ballet, 1939. Appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Australia, June 1953 to September 1956 and Ambassador to Brazil January 1957 to August 1959. Now serving as Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. Married (Patricia K. Page). Three children.

