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Composition of the Canadian Delegation to the
XXII Regular Session of the General Assembly

The Canadian Delegation to the XXII Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly, opening in New York on September 19, will be under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, and will consist of the following additional members:

H.E. Mr. George Ignatieff	Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Vice-Chairman of the Delegation
Mr. Gérard Pelletier	Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Member of Parliament for Hochelaga-Montreal.
Mr. Hugh Faulkner	Member of Parliament for Peterborough.
Mrs. Sally Merchant	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Mr. Lloyd Francis	Ottawa, Ontario
Lt. Gen. E. L. M. Burns	Ambassador and Adviser to the Canadian Government on Disarmament.
H.E. Mr. Paul Beaulieu	Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations.

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H.E. Mr. Bruce Rankin

Ambassador of Canada to
Venezuela.

Mr. Allan Gottlieb

Legal Adviser to the Department
of External Affairs, and
Acting Assistant Under-Secretary
of State for External Affairs.

In addition to these representatives, a number of observers, including Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, will attend the session. The delegation will also include advisers drawn from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and from the Departments of External Affairs and Finance.

Brief biographical sketches of the above-mentioned delegates are attached.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

The Honourable Paul Martin Secretary of State for External Affairs

The Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., Q.C., M.P., was born on June 23, 1903, at Ottawa, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ernest Martin.

In 1925 Mr. Martin took a B.A. (Honours) degree at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, where he taught for the next three years while concurrently studying law and pursuing post-graduate work in the Faculty of Arts. In 1928 he received his M.A. from the University of Toronto and graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. As Jones Scholar he attended Harvard University, where he received the Master of Laws degree in 1929. The following year, having won the Wilder Fellowship, he studied at Trinity College, Cambridge University, England. He then proceeded on a Zimmern Scholarship to the School of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, for six months.

On his return to Canada in 1930, Mr. Martin joined a law firm in Windsor, Ontario. From 1931 to 1934 he was also Lecturer in Political Science at Assumption College which was then a part of the University of Western Ontario. In 1934 he became senior partner of the law firm of Martin, Laird, Easton and Cowan and was appointed King's Counsel in 1937.

Mr. Martin's first election to the House of Commons was in 1935 for the federal riding of Essex East in Western Ontario, which he has represented continuously since that time.

His early interest in international affairs found practical expression in 1936 when he was selected as Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the World Youth Congress in Geneva. Two years later he became an official delegate to the Nineteenth Assembly of the League of Nations.

In 1943 Mr. Martin was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour. In this capacity he was Chairman of the Canadian Government delegation to the International Labour Conference in Philadelphia in May 1944, and delegate to the 94th Conference of the I.L.O. Governing Body in London, England, early in the following year.

Mr. Martin was a government delegate to the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in London and in New York in 1946, and to the fourth, seventh and ninth sessions in New York in 1949, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

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He was designated first Canadian representative to the Economic and Social Council in London early in 1946, and was a delegate to the third and fifth sessions of the Council in New York later that year and in 1947.

Married in 1936 and has two children, Paul and Mary-Ann.

Mr. George Ignatieff

Mr. Ignatieff, the Vice-Chairman of the Delegation, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and served on a number of posts before being appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. In 1959 he was appointed Deputy High Commissioner to London and became Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa in the following year. He was Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council where he served from 1962 until his appointment in 1966 as Canada's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Mr. Gerard Pelletier

Mr. Pelletier, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, is a Member of Parliament for Hochelaga (Montreal). He was a Montreal Journalist and former editor of La Presse before being elected to Parliament in 1965.

Mr. Hugh Faulkner

Mr. Faulkner is a Member of Parliament for Peterborough and a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on External Affairs. He is a former teacher and has been active in many community associations, including the Peterborough Chapter of the United Nations Association, and is a member of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association.

Mrs. Sally Merchant

Mrs. Merchant is a member of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly from Saskatoon. She is also employed by the Alumni Association of the University of Saskatchewan. She is a graduate of Dalhousie University and of the University of Saskatchewan.

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Mr. Lloyd Francis

Mr. Francis, a consulting economist, has been an alderman, member of the Board of Control and Deputy Mayor of the City of Ottawa, and was the Member of Parliament for Carleton from 1963 to 1965. As a Member of Parliament, he was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Kuala Lumpur in 1963. He is a life member of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada.

Lt. Gen. E. L. M. Burns

Lt. Gen. Burns, Ambassador and Adviser to the Canadian Government on Disarmament, was the first Commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East. He has represented Canada at the Geneva Disarmament talks since 1959 and has been a member of the Canadian Delegation at the last seven sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Paul Beaulieu

Mr. Beaulieu, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940. He was appointed Ambassador to Lebanon in 1958 with concurrent accreditation to Iraq, and in 1963 was appointed Ambassador to Brazil. He has served on the Canadian Delegation at the last two sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bruce Rankin

Mr. Rankin, Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964, after having served almost nineteen years in the Trade Commissioner Service in Bombay, Berne, Madrid and New York.

Mr. Allan Gotlieb

Mr. Gotlieb, Legal Adviser to the Department of External Affairs and Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957 and has served at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and with the Canadian Delegation to the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament in Geneva. He has lectured and written various articles on international law and disarmament.

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