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THE DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE COMPOSITION OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) WHICH WILL BE HELD IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, FROM NOVEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 5, 1956.

MR. LEONARD W. BROCKINGTON, C.M.G., Q.C., D.C.L., WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION. THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND PRINCIPAL ADVISER WILL BE A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE:

DELEGATES:

- MR. LIONEL BERTRAND, M.P.
FOR TERREBONNE, QUEBEC
- SENATOR DONALD CAMERON, EDMONTON, ALBERTA
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION AND
BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
- LT. COL. F. T. FAIREY, M.P.
FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES:

- MRS. JOHN BIRD (ANNE FRANCIS)
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR, OTTAWA
- PROFESSOR JEAN-CHARLES FALARDEAU
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, LAVAL UNIVERSITY
QUEBEC
- DR. LEON LORTIE
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND HISTORY OF
SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL
- MR. JOHN C. PARKIN
PRESIDENT, CANADIAN ARTS COUNCIL, TORONTO
- MR. FREEMAN K. STEWART
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CANADIAN EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION, TORONTO

THERE WILL BE OFFICIAL ADVISERS ATTACHED TO THE DELEGATION.

LEONARD W. BROCKINGTON, C.M.G., Q.C., D.C.L.

A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES IN HONOURS LATIN AND GREEK MR. BROCKINGTON HAS RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREES FROM HIS OWN UNIVERSITY AND FROM MANY UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS BEEN RECTOR OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRONTIER COLLEGE AND HONORARY BENCHER OF THE INNER TEMPLE AND AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (1936-39). HE HAS BEEN A FREQUENT SPEAKER OVER NETWORKS OF THE CBC, THE BBC, CBS, NBC, MUTUAL, AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND WORLD SHORTWAVE NETWORKS. MR. BROCKINGTON IS NOW PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF ODEON THEATRES (CANADA) LIMITED.

LIONEL BERTRAND, M.P.

EDUCATED IN QUEBEC MR. BERTRAND IS A JOURNALIST AND EDITOR OF "LA VOIX DES MILLE-ILES". HE IS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE FRENCH WEEKLIES OF CANADA ASSOCIATION AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH NEWSPAPERS OF QUEBEC. IN 1950 HE WAS HEAD

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OF THE DELEGATION OF THE CANADIAN PRESS TO THE WHOLE CONGRESS OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS IN ROME AND WAS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERMEN. MR. BERTRAND WAS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR TERREBONNE FROM 1940 TO 1944 AND AGAIN FROM 1945 TO THE PRESENT. IN 1952 HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE 7TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVER.

MRS. JOHN BIRD (ANNE FRANCIS)

FLORENCE BAYARD KANE ATTENDED BRYN MAWR. SHE MARRIED JOHN BIRD IN 1931. AS ANNE FRANCIS, MRS. BIRD BEGAN LECTURING ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN 1932. A FREE LANCE COMMENTATOR, SHE HAS DONE EXTENSIVE RADIO BROADCASTING, PARTICULARLY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMES. SHE IS AT PRESENT RADIO AND TELEVISION CHAIRMAN ON THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. IN 1955 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATO JOURNALISTS TOUR TO GREECE AND TURKEY. INTERESTED IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WORK, MRS. BIRD SERVED AS PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF THE WINNIPEG VOLUNTEER BUREAU DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE IS ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE CANADIAN WELFARE MAGAZINE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB, THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

DONALD CAMERON

AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, SENATOR CAMERON STUDIED EDUCATIONAL METHODS IN UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ON A CARNEGIE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION AND THE BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, SINCE 1936. FROM 1936 TO 1950 HE WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL FILM SOCIETY. HE IS A PAST-PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS GUILD AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN LEGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ALBERTA COMMAND FROM 1939 TO 1946 AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP FROM 1939 TO 1945. SENATOR CAMERON IS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT EDUCATION. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE SENATE OF CANADA IN 1955.

JEAN-CHARLES FALARDEAU

PROFESSOR FALARDEAU IS A GRADUATE IN PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FROM LAVAL UNIVERSITY. HE IS A MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND HAS STUDIED THE TEACHING OF SOCIOLOGY IN EUROPE UNDER A CARNEGIE FELLOWSHIP. PROFESSOR FALARDEAU IS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, AND A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL. HE WAS VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN 1948 - 1949 AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAU, FRANCE, IN 1949 - 1950. PROFESSOR FALARDEAU IS AT PRESENT DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

FRANCIS THROWER FAIREY, M.P.

LT. COL FAIREY IS A GRADUATE IN ARTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH

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COLUMBIA AND HAS RECEIVED AN LL.D. FROM THAT UNIVERSITY. DURING WORLD WAR I HE SERVED WITH THE 196TH BATTALION AND THE 1ST MOTOR MACHINE GUN BRIGADE. HE WAS LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF THE IRISH FUSILIERS OF CANADA FROM 1933 TO 1937. IN 1938 COLONEL FAIREY BECAME DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND IN 1945 HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR THAT PROVINCE, A POSITION WHICH HE HELD UNTIL HIS ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT IN 1953. IN 1951 HE SERVED WITH A UNESCO EDUCATIONAL MISSION IN BURMA.

LEON LORTIE, F.C.S., F.C.8.C.

DR. LORTIE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL AND RECEIVED HIS DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS IN 1930. HE HAS ALSO DONE POST-GRADUATE WORK AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD SINCE 1952. HE HAS HELD OFFICES ON THE EXECUTIVES OF THE SOCIETE CANADIENNE D'EDUCATION DES ADULTES, THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE OF CANADA AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES. HE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY, LONDON, ENGLAND. HE IS ALSO PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE-FRANCAISE POUR L'AVANCEMENT DES SCIENCES. SINCE 1944 HE HAS BEEN PROFESSOR OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND HISTORY OF SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL. HE IS ALSO HEAD OF THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT THERE.

JOHN C. PARKIN

MR. PARKIN IS AN HONOUR GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA (BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE 1944) AND HARVARD (MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE 1947.) HE IS A VISITING LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, A ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY, THE ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA, A LIFE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS; A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ART GALLERY OF TORONTO, THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, CANADIAN URBAN RENEWAL BOARD. AT PRESENT HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN ARTS COUNCIL, THE CENTRAL COORDINATING AGENCY OF 20 NATIONAL SOCIETIES CONCERNED WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE ARTS IN CANADA. HE IS A PARTNER IN THE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM OF JOHN B. PARKIN ASSOCIATES.

FREEMAN K. STEWART

MR. STEWART IS A GRADUATE OF DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX. HE RECEIVED HIS M.A. FROM OXFORD AND HAS DONE POST GRADUATE WORK IN EDUCATION AT HARVARD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. IN 1950 HE WAS THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. MR. STEWART IS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND CO-SECRETARY OF THE CANADA-UNITED STATES EDUCATION COMMITTEE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO WHICH WAS HELD IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, IN 1954.