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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament which will be convened in New York on May 23. Mr. Jamieson will be Head of the Delegation. Prime Minister Trudeau will address the Special Session on May 26.

Following are other members of the Delegation:

Representatives:

Mr. William Barton, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York

Mr. R. Harry Jay, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr. Kenneth B. Williamson, Department of External Affairs.

Parliamentary Observers:

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme, M.P., Chairman of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence

Mr. Gus MacFarlane, M.P.

Mr. Douglas Roche, M.P.

Parliamentary Observers (continued):

Mr. David MacDonald, M.P.

Mr. Andrew Brewin, M.P.

Other parliamentarians are expected to participate later in the Special Session.

Consultants:

Dr. Norman Alcock, President of the Canadian Peace Research Institute, Oakville

Dr. W. Harriet Critchley, Institute of International Relations, University of British Columbia

Dr. William Epstein, Killam Visiting Scholar, University of Calgary, and former Director of the Disarmament Division of the United Nations Secretariat

Dr. Albert Legault, Professor of Political Science, Laval University, and Director General of the Quebec Centre of International Relations

Mr. Murray Thomson, The Canadian Council for International Co-operation, Ottawa, and Education Secretary of "Project Ploughshares".

The delegation will be assisted by advisers from the Departments of External Affairs and of National Defence and from the Canadian Permament Missions to the United Nations in New York and Geneva.