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

The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, has announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Seventeenth Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The following have been appointed:

The Hon. Howard Green, P.C., Q.C., M.P.

- Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Delegation

Mr. Paul Tremblay

- Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, Vice-Chairman of the Delegation.

Mr. Heath N. MacQuarrie, M.P.

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

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The Hon. Senator Frederick M. - Member of the Senate of Canada

Brigadier John H. Price, O.B.E., M.C., E.D.

- J.H. Price and Associates Ltd., Montreal, Quebec

Miss Helen Marsh, B.A.

- Editor "Dauphin Herald and Press"

General E.L.M. Burns, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

- Canadian Government Adviser on Disarmament

Mr. Norman N. Genser, Q.C.

- Senior Partner of Genser and Phillips, Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. Jean-Louis Delisle

- Canadian Ambassador to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama

Mr. S. Morley Scott

- Department of External Affairs

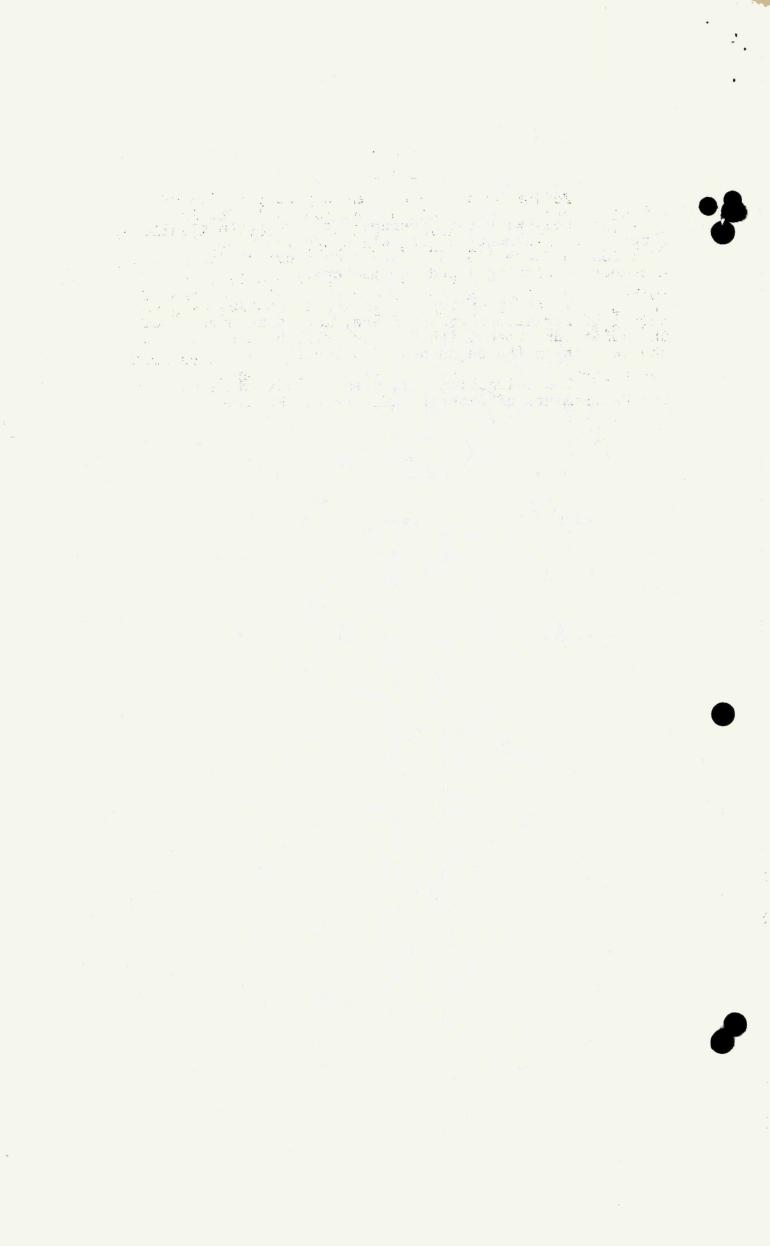
Brief biographical sketches of these Delegates are attached.



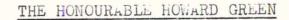
Following the Government's past practice of rotating appointments, this Delegation includes, in addition to those who have served on previous Delegations, a number of distinguished new members.

In addition to the ten Representatives, a number of Parliamentary Observers, including Members of the Senate and Opposition Parties, will be appointed to the Delegation (to be announced later).

The Delegation will also include advisers from the Departments of External Affairs and Finance.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES



Secretary of State for External Affairs

The Honourable Howard Green, P.C., Q.C., LL.D., M.P., was born in Kaslo, British Columbia. After receiving his early education there, he attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1915 with a Bachelor of Arts degree: he then enlisted with the 54th Kootenay Battalion and Served overseas with the Canadian Corps until 1919. He was mentioned in despatches and returned to Canada with the rank of Captain. Upon his return from France, he graduated from Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto, and was called to the bar of British Columbia in 1922. Mr. Green practised law in Vancouver until becoming a Cabinet Minister in 1957.

Mr. Green has been a Member of the House of Commons since 1935, and represents the riding of Vancouver Quadra. While a member of the Opposition, he was successively chief Opposition critic of the Departments of Veterans Affairs, National Defence; Reconstruction, Transport and Public Works. In 1956 and 1957 he was Opposition House Leader.

On June 21, 1957, Mr. Green was sworn into the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production. During the 1957, 1958 and 1959 sessions, he was Government House Leader. On June 4, 1959, he was appointed Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He led the Canadian Delegations to the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and headed the Canadian representation on the UN Disarmament Commission in August 1960 and March 1962. Since his appointment to the External Affairs portfolio, he has also represented Canada at all NATO ministerial meetings. He was Special Ambassador for Canada at the celebrations marking the 150th Anniversary of the Independence of Argentina held in Buenos Aires in May 1960.

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; he remarried in 1956.





PAUL TREMBLAY

Mr. Tremblay joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and served in a number of posts abroad before being appointed Ambassador to Chile in 1959. Mr. Tremblay served on the Canadian Delegation to last year's session of the General Assembly and, more recently was appointed Canada's Permanent Representative at United Nations.

HEATH N. MACQUARRIE, M.P.

Mr. MacQuarrie is Member of Parliament for Queens, Victoria, P.E.I. and was recently appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. MacQuarrie is a political scientist who has written a number of articles and delivered radio commentaries on international affairs. He has served on the Canadian Delegation to the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sessions of the General Assembly.

THE HON. SENATOR FRLDLRICK M. BLOIS

The Honourable Frederick Blois is a distinguished Member of the Senate since 1960, served on the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Committee in 1960 and on the Canadian Delegation to the Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly. Senator Blois' home is in Truro, N.S.

BRIGADIER JOHN H. PRICE

Brigadier John H. Price is a Montreal industrialist. He served with distinction in both World Wars and was awarded the Military Cross in 1918. During World War II he served in the Royal Rifles of Canada at Hong Kong. At the Sixteenth session of the General Assembly, he represented Canada on the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee.

MISS HELEN MARSH

Miss Marsh is the editor of the "Dauphin Herald and Press" in Manitoba and has been the recipient of various awards for journalism. She is a former President of the Manitoba Weekly Newspapers Association and is a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba.

GENERAL E.L.M. BURNS

General E.L.M. Burns, the former Commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, is the Canadian Adviser on Disarmament. He has been representing Canada at the Geneva Disarmament talks since 1959 and was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Sessions of the General Assembly.

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NORMAN N. GENSER

Mr. Genser received his education in Saskatoon and at the University of Saskatchewan. He is a partner of the legal firm Genser and Phillips of Montreal and is a Director of a number of Canadian corporations.

JEAN-LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and has served in Rio de Janeiro, Boston, Warsaw and Paris. In 1958 he served as a member of the United Nations Commission in Togoland. At present, Mr. Delisle is Ambassador to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

S. MORLEY SCOTT

Mr. Scott joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and served in London, Berlin, Delhi and Tokyo. From 1954 to 1957 he was Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan. He has been in Ottawa since 1959 and has served on Canadian Delegations to previous sessions of the General Assembly.

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