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PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
AT THE XXXII REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the XXXII Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which convened at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, September 20. Mr. Jamieson will be the Chairman of the Delegation.

A list of the members of the delegation is attached.

Mr. Jamieson will address the XXXII Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the morning of Monday, September 26, 1977. He will arrive in New York Saturday, September 24, and leave in the evening of Wednesday, September 28. During his visit, Mr. Jamieson will have bilateral discussions with a number of Foreign Ministers from some of the countries present for the opening of the General Assembly. He will be meeting Mr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 27. At this meeting the Canada-United Nations Agreement on Habitat will be signed.

Mr. Jamieson was appointed to the position of Secretary of State for External Affairs on September 15, 1976, and has previously held the following Cabinet positions: Minister of Defence Production, Minister of Transport, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. A biographical sketch of Mr. Jamieson is attached.

Members of the Canadian Delegation  
to the XXXII Regular Session  
of the United Nations General Assembly

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The Honourable Don Jamieson,  
Chairman of the Delegation

Secretary of State for External  
Affairs

Mr. William Barton

Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of Canada to the  
United Nations, New York

The Parliamentary Secretary  
to the Secretary of State for  
External Affairs

Miss Coline Campbell

Member of Parliament

Mr. Claude-André Lachance

Member of Parliament

Mr. R. Harry Jay

Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of Canada to the  
United Nations, Geneva

Mr. Pierre Charpentier

Ambassador of Canada to Algeria

Mr. John Small

Department of External Affairs  
Former Ambassador of Canada to  
the People's Republic of China

Dean R. St. J. Macdonald

Faculty of Law  
Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia

Mr. William C.Y. McGregor

National President, Brotherhood  
of Railway and Airline Clerks  
General Vice-President, Canadian  
Labour Congress

Other special advisers may be appointed later.

THE HONOURABLE DONALD C. JAMIESON

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Mr. Jamieson was born in 1921 at St. John's, Newfoundland, and received his education in that city.

In 1963, Mr. Jamieson served as a member of the committee established by the Federal Government to study various aspects of Canadian broadcasting. He completed a four-year term as President of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in 1965. As a private broadcaster, he served on several of that industry's committees, including one dealing with the technical relations between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and its private affiliates.

As an adviser to the Board of Broadcast Governors, Mr. Jamieson served as a member of its Consultative Committee on Private Broadcasting.

Mr. Jamieson was first elected to the House of Commons in September 1966. As a private Member, he served on the House of Commons Committee for Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts. He was a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committees for Fisheries and for Transport and Communications.

In July 1968, Mr. Jamieson was appointed Minister of Defence Production. He was named Minister of Transport in May 1969. In November 1972, he became Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. He was appointed Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce in September 1975. He became the Secretary of State for External Affairs in September 1976.

In 1966, Mr. Jamieson wrote *The Troubled Air*, an analysis of Canadian broadcasting.

Mr. Jamieson is married to the former Barbara Oakley. They have a son and three daughters.