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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE
FIFTH COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today the appointment of the Canadian delegation to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Education Conference being held in Canberra, Australia, February 3-17, 1971. Like its four predecessors (Oxford, 1959; New Delhi, 1962; Ottawa, 1964; Lagos, 1968) the Fifth Conference will be concerned with reviewing existing schemes for Commonwealth cooperation in the education field. It will also examine new proposals for cooperation in the light of the Conference's theme "Matching Needs to Resources".

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, was consulted about the composition of the delegation. The Association canadienne d'Education de langue française, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Committee, the Canadian Education Association, the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the Institut canadien d'Education des adultes, were also consulted.

The delegation will be led by Dr. A.D. Dunton, President of Carleton University. Dr. T.C. Byrne, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, and Dr. Michel Plourde, Dean of Educational Sciences at the University of Montreal will serve as Vice-Chairmen of the delegation.

The delegation will include:

Mr. L. H. Bergstrom
Deputy Minister of Education, Saskatchewan

Dr. J.R. McCarthy
Deputy Minister of Education, Ontario

Mr. J. H. Dinsmore
Associate Deputy Minister of Education, Quebec

Mr. Réal Charbonneau
Director, Adult Education Service
Montreal Catholic School Commission

Mr. Joseph Chiasson
Adult Education Division
Department of Education, Nova Scotia

delegation cont.....

Dr. G. F. Curtis
Chairman of the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship
and Fellowship Committee
Dean of Law, University of British Columbia

Mr. Peter P. Fieger
President, Canadian Teachers' Federation

Monsignor Jacques Garneau
Deputy Director (International Programmes)
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

Dr. F. K. Stewart
Executive Secretary
Canadian Education Association

Mr. L. J. Freeman
Officer-in-charge, Canada Manpower and Immigration
Sydney, Australia

Mr. Douglas Mayer
Director, Manpower Resources Division
Canadian International Development Agency

Mr. R. G. Blackburn (Secretary)
Department of External Affairs, Ottawa