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CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE XXVII SESSION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp announced today the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the XXVII Session of the United Nations General Assembly which opens in New York on September 19. Mr. Sharp will be Chairman of the Delegation. The other members will be:

Dr. Saul F. Rae	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations
Mr. Paul St. Pierre	Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs
Senator Renaude Lapointe	
Mr. Marvin Gelber	
Mr. W. H. Barton	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Office of the United Nations and to other International Organizations at Geneva
Mr. Bruce Rankin	Consul-General of Canada in New York
Mr. J.E.G. Hardy	Ambassador of Canada to Spain
Mr. J. G. McEntyre	Consul-General of Canada in Los Angeles
Mr. J. A. Beesley	Legal Advisor, Department of External Affairs

Advisers will be provided by the Department of External Affairs and by other government departments as appropriate.

(Biographical notes attached.)

RAE, S.F.

Dr. Saul F. Rae, the Vice-Chairman of the Delegation and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. Dr. Rae joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and served at posts in Algiers, Paris, and London and later with the International Supervisory and Control Commission in Vietnam. In 1956, he was appointed Minister to the Canadian Embassy in Washington. He was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva in 1962 and attended numerous conferences of the United Nations and the specialized agencies. Dr. Rae then served as Ambassador to Mexico and concurrently as Ambassador to Guatemala from 1967 until June 1972 when he was named Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.

ST. PIERRE, P.

Mr. Paul St. Pierre, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. St. Pierre was elected Member of Parliament for Coast-Chilcotin, British Columbia in 1968. Before this, he was a newspaper reporter, columnist and editor, and he is the author of numerous television plays, stage plays and books. In the House of Commons, he is on the Committee of Procedures and Organization, and the Committee for External Affairs and National Defence. Since 1968 he has held such positions as Vice-Chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Rapporteur of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the North Atlantic Parliamentary Assembly and Head of the Canadian Observer Group at the Organization of American States. In 1971, he was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, and prior to that was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

LAPOINTE, R.

Senator Renaude Lapointe was previously a journalist concentrating particularly on social welfare, education and political reporting. She was a member of the staff of Le Soleil, Quebec and later La Presse, Montreal and was the first woman editorial writer in the French language press of Canada. She has also worked for the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and has been a script writer for various television and radio programs. More recently, Senator Lapointe was Information Officer in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. In 1970 and 1971 she was a member of the Canadian Delegations to the 25th and 26th sessions of the United Nations General Assembly. In 1971 she was named to the Senate of Canada.

GELBER, M.

Mr. Marvin Gelber is a businessman in Toronto. He was President of the United Nations Association of Canada from 1956 to 1958. He is a member of the National Council and the National Executive of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and is Chairman of the International Journals Committee. He has also been a member of the executive of the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto. From 1963 to 1965 Mr. Gelber was a Member of Parliament for York South. In 1965, he was a member of the Canadian Delegation to ECOSOC and in 1967 was chief of the Canadian Delegation to ECOSOC. Mr. Gelber has been a member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1968 and 1969. He is currently President of the Atlantic Council of Canada.

BARTON, W. H.

Mr. W. H. Barton joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954 after having worked in the Defence Research Board from 1946. He was Counsellor in the Canadian Embassy in Vienna and was the Alternate Governor for Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency. From 1961 to 1964 he served as Counsellor and then Minister at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. In May 1970 he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. In June 1972, Mr. Barton was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Office of the United Nations and to other International Organizations at Geneva.

HARDY, J. E. G.

Mr. J. E. G. Hardy joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. He served at posts in Rome, London, and Geneva. In 1963 he was named Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet. Mr. Hardy then served as Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative to NATO from 1966. At present he is the Canadian Ambassador to Spain.

RANKIN, B.

Mr. Bruce Rankin, Ambassador, Consul-General of Canada in New York. Mr. Rankin joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1945 and served with the Trade Commissioner Service in Sydney, Shanghai, Bombay, Berne, Madrid and New York. He was appointed Ambassador to Venezuela and concurrently accredited as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic from 1964 to August 1970. In 1966 and 1967, Mr. Rank was a member of the Canadian Delegation to ECOSOC. He has served on the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly since 1967.

McENTYRE, J. G.

Mr. J. G. McEntyre practised law with the firm of Audette and McEntyre, Montreal, from 1938 until 1942. He then joined the Department of National Revenue as Counsel and Legal Executive Assistant. From 1954 until 1966 he was Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Taxation). Since 1966, he has held the position of Canada's Consul-General in Los Angeles.

BEESLEY, J. A.

Mr. J. A. Beesley, Legal Advisor, Department of External Affairs. Mr. Beesley was called to the Bar in British Columbia in 1951 and practised law until joining the Department of External Affairs in 1956. From 1957 to 1960 he served in the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv. He has also served at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva from 1964 to 1967. He then returned to Ottawa as head of Legal Division in the Department of External Affairs. Recently he was appointed Legal Advisor and Director General of the Bureau of Legal Affairs of the Department of External Affairs.