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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, today announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less-Developed Areas, which is being held in Geneva February 4 - 20. Members of the Canadian Delegation are:

Chairman of the Delegation: Dr. J.W.T. Spinks,
President,
University of Saskatchewan.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. S.F. Rae,
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Canada
to the European Office of the
United Nations, Geneva.

From Universities and Private Industry

Members: Dr. T.W.M. Cameron,
Director, Institute of Parasitology,
Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Dr. A.J. Dakin,
Head, Division of Farm and
Regional Planning,
University of Toronto.

Dr. C.R. Elsey,
Vice-President,
Research and Development,
British Columbia Packers,
Vancouver.

Dr. J.C. Gilson,
Acting Head, Dept. of Agricultural
Economics and Farm Management,
University of Manitoba.

Mr. Nathan Keyfitz,
Professor, Department of Political
Economy,
University of Toronto.

Dr. J.F. McCreary,
Dean of Medicine,
University of British Columbia.

Dr. Lucien Piché,
Vice-Rector,
University of Montreal.

From Federal and Provincial Government Agencies

Members:

Mr. W.R. Buck,
Chief, Mineral Resources Division,
Dept. of Mines and Technical Surveys,
Ottawa.

Mr. E.F. Durrant,
Chief Hydrologist,
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration,
Regina.

Dr. W.T.R. Flemington,
Director, Education Division,
External Aid Office,
Ottawa.

Dr. George Gauthier,
Director of Research, Education and
Information,
Dept. of Agriculture of the Province
of Quebec.

Dr. J.H. Jenkins,
Director, Forest Products Research Branch,
Department of Forestry, Ottawa.

Dr. W.B. Lewis,
Vice-President, Research and Development,
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

Mr. J.E. Oberholtzer,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Industry and Development
of the Province of Alberta.

Dr. P.O. Ripley,
Director of Programme (Soils),
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Secretaries:

Dr. J.M. Roxburgh,
Chief Scientific Liaison Officer,
Information Branch,
National Research Council, Ottawa.

Dr. J.B. Marshall,
Chief Scientific Liaison Officer,
National Research Council,
London.

2. The Conference is being organized under the auspices of the United Nations, in consultation with the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, and in co-operation with the United Nations Specialized Agencies, in accordance with resolution 834 (XXXII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on August 3, 1961.

3. The purpose of the Conference will be to provide for an exchange of ideas and experience on how science and technology can best serve the needs of the less-developed areas and in this way further the aims of the Decade of Development proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixteenth regular session in 1961.

4. The following were invited to attend the Conference:

- (a) all member states of the United Nations or of the United Nations Specialized Agencies;
- (b) the United Nations and the United Nations Specialized Agencies; and
- (c) interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

5. Canada has already contributed twenty-nine working papers to the Conference, most of them in the fields of agriculture, natural resources and forestry. In addition, twelve Canadian technical documentary films have been submitted for showing during the Conference and a representative collection of articles and books will be included in the display of technical literature to be held concurrently with the meeting.