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The Department of External Affairs released today the names of delegates from fourteen countries that will be attending the Colombo Consultative Committee meeting which will be held in Ottawa October 4-9. This will be the first meeting to take place in North America.

The leaders are as follows:-

<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	-	Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey, Minister of External Affairs
<u>BURMA</u>	-	U Tun Shein, Permanent Secretary of the Foreign Office
<u>CAMBODIA</u>	-	Mr. Phlek-Phocun, Director of National Planning
<u>CANADA</u>	-	Hon. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs.
<u>CYPRON</u>	-	Hon. M. D. H. Jayawardene, Minister of Finance
<u>INDIA</u>	-	Hon. C. D. Deshmukh, Minister of Finance
<u>INDONESIA</u>	-	Dr. Sunarjo, Minister of Foreign Affairs
<u>LAOS</u>	-	H. E. Oudot Souvannavong, Minister to United States
<u>NEPAL</u>	-	Major-General Mahabir Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	-	H.E. T. C. A. Hislop, High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada, Ottawa
<u>PAKISTAN</u>	-	Hon. Chaudri Mohammed Ali, Minister of Finance
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>	-	The Hon. Marquess of Reading, Minister of State, Foreign Office
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	-	Mr. Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State
<u>VIETNAM</u>	-	H.E. Tran Van Chuong, Ambassador to United States
<u>OBSERVERS</u>	-	

Colombo Plan Council for Technical Co-operation -

Dr. P. W. E. Curtin, Director of Council for Technical Co-operation  
 Mr. J. L. Sharma, Information Officer, Council for Technical Co-operation

E.C.A.F.E. - Not known

INTERNATIONAL BANK - Mr. F. D. Gregh, Director, Department of Operations, Asia and Middle East

THAILAND - Representative from Thai Embassy, Washington.

The preliminary meetings of officials from the Colombo Plan countries will get under way in the Parliament Building on Monday, September 20 at 10 a.m. These officials will meet daily for the next two weeks to draft a progress report in preparation for the meeting of the Ministers which will open on October 4.

Officials from the various countries have commenced to arrive in Ottawa, but the greatest number will reach the capital over the week-end, and by Monday it is expected that approximately fifty will be assembled. Delegation heads are not expected here until the week-end of October 2.

COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
OTTAWA - 1954

List of Delegations

AUSTRALIA

- Leader: Rt. Hon. R.G. Casey<sup>(1)</sup>, Minister of External Affairs.  
H.E. Sir Douglas Copland<sup>(2)</sup>, High Commissioner for  
Australia in Canada (Alternate Leader)  
Mr. L. J. Arnott, Department of External Affairs  
(Head of Official Delegation)  
Mr. T. A. Pyman<sup>(2)</sup>, First Secretary, Office of the  
High Commissioner for Australia in Canada  
Mr. J. D. McCredie<sup>(2)</sup>, (Assistant Official Secretary  
of High Commissioner for Australia in Canada,  
(Secretary of Delegation).  
Mr. H. G. Marshall (Private Secretary to Mr. Casey)

BURMA

- Leader: U Tun Shein, Permanent Secretary of the Foreign Office  
Dr. Tun Thin, Director of the Central Statistical  
Department.  
U Maung Maung Soe, Burmese Embassy, New Delhi

CAMBODIA

- Leader: Mr. Phlek Phoeun, Director of National Planning  
Mr. Clement Pam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

CANADA

- Leader: Hon. L. B. Pearson,<sup>(2)</sup> Secretary of State for  
External Affairs  
Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe,<sup>(2)</sup> Minister of Trade and  
Commerce  
Hon. Walter Harris,<sup>(2)</sup> Minister of Finance  
Hon. James Sinclair,<sup>(2)</sup> Minister of Fisheries  
Hon. Jean Lesage<sup>(2)</sup>, Minister of Northern Affairs and  
National Resources  
Mr. K. W. Taylor,<sup>(2)</sup> Deputy Minister of Finance  
(Leader of Official Delegation)

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(1) Accompanied by wife

(2) Resident in Ottawa, married

Mr. J. F. Parkinson (2), Department of Finance  
Mr. A. E. Ritchie (2), Department of External Affairs  
Mr. R. G. Nik Cavell, Administrator, International  
Economic and Technical Co-operation Division,  
Department of Trade and Commerce  
Mr. J. English (2), Director, Trade Commissioner Service  
Mr. L. Rasminsky (2), Bank of Canada  
Mr. M. Lamontagne (2), Department of Northern Affairs and  
National Resources

Associated with this group of officials will be the following  
officers of various departments:

Mr. S. M. Scott, Canadian High Commissioner Designate  
to Pakistan (2)  
Mr. A. R. Menzies (2), Department of External Affairs  
Mr. D. M. Cornett (2), Department of External Affairs  
Mr. G. H. Blouin (2), Department of External Affairs  
Mr. J. P. Manion (2), Department of Trade and Commerce  
Mr. Finlay Sim (2), Comptroller-Secretary, Department of  
Trade and Commerce  
Mr. R. W. Rosenthal (2), Assistant Administrator, Inter-  
national Economic and Technical Co-operation Division,  
Department of Trade and Commerce  
Mr. D. W. Bartlett (2), Director, Technical Co-operation  
Service, Department of Trade and Commerce

CEYLON

Leader: Hon. M. D. H. Jayawardene, Minister of Finance  
Mr. Raju Coomaraswamy, Assistant Secretary, Ministry  
of Finance (Head of Official Delegation)  
Dr. Gamani Corea, Economic Adviser, Planning Secretariat  
Mr. S. A. Scharenguivel, Planning Secretariat  
Mr. P. Abeysekera (Private Secretary to Mr. Jayawardene)

INDIA

Leader: Hon. C. D. Deshmukh (1), Minister of Finance  
Mr. R. R. Bhagat, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister  
of Finance (Alternate Leader)  
H.E. R.R. Saksena (2), High Commissioner for India in  
Canada (Alternate)

Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, (Head of Delegation to Official Meetings)

Mr. G. R. Kamat, Indian Representative to International Bank (Ministerial meeting only)

Mr. Narayan Prasad, Indian Representative to International Monetary Fund (Ministerial meeting only)

Mr. Prem Narain, Under-Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (Secretary of Delegation)

Mr. D. N. Saxena, Assistant Chief, Planning Commission

Dr. S. Gupta<sup>(2)</sup>, First Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for India in Canada

Mr. P. D. Kasbekar (Private Secretary to Mr. Deshmukh)

#### INDONESIA

Leader: H.E. Dr. Sunario, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Djuanda, Director of Planning Bureau (Deputy Leader)

H.E. Dr. Usman Sastroamidjoyo, Ambassador to Canada  
Second Deputy Leader and Head of Official Delegation)

Dr. Soewarto Ministry of Public Works

Dr. Soesanto Djojosoegito, (2) Commercial Counsellor,  
Indonesian Embassy, Ottawa, (Alternate Head of Official Delegation)

Mr. Achmad Ali, Planning Bureau (Secretary of Delegation)

Mr. A. B. Irobis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Sie Kwat Soen, Planning Bureau

Mr. Sugeng Achmad, Ministry of Agriculture

Mr. P. W. Blogg, Ministry of Communications

Mr. Lukman Hakim, Bank of Indonesia.

#### LAOS

Leader: H.E. Ourot R. Souvannavong, Minister of Laos to United States (Ministerial Meetings only)

#### NEPAL

Leader: Major General Maahabir Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana (3)

Mr. B. B. Pande, Secretary for Planning and Development  
(Head of Official Delegation)

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(3) accompanied by wife and two daughters, Buloo and Gita; ages 16 and 18.

Mr. H. S. Rana, Secretary, Department of Finance

NEW ZEALAND

(2)

H.E. T.C.A. Hislop, High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada

Mr. Foss Shanahan, Deputy Secretary, Department of External Affairs

Mr. G.D.L. White, Counsellor, Office of High Commissioner for New Zealand in United Kingdom (Head of Official Delegation)

(2)

Mr. I.L.G. Stewart, Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada

PAKISTAN

Leader: Hon. Chaudri Mohammed Ali, Minister of Finance

(2)

H.E. M.O.A. Baig, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Canada (Alternate)

Mr. Said Hasan, Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs (Head of Official Delegation)

Mr. S. M. Yusuf, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce

Mr. S.M. Koreshi, Third Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for Pakistan in Canada (Secretary of Delegation)

Mr. Zahiruddin Ahmad, Assistant to Finance Minister

UNITED KINGDOM

(1)

Leader: The Most Hon. The Marquess of Reading, Minister of State, Foreign Office

. Dato Nik Ahmed Kamil, Member for Local Government, Housing and Town Planning, Federation of Malaya (Ministerial Representative for the United Kingdom territories in South-East Asia)

Hon. C. C. Tan, Singapore (Ministerial Representative for the United Kingdom territories in South-East Asia)

Mr. A.C.B. Symon (Alternate Leader and Head of Official Delegation)

Dr. F. C. Beham, Office of the Commissioner General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia

(2)

Mr. J. R. Wilby, Secretary (Commerce), Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom

Mr. A. H. M. Hillis, Treasury

Mr. A. A. W. Landymore, Foreign Office  
Mr. Ismail Bin Mohammed Ali, Federation of Malaya  
Mr. G. Bogaars, Singapore  
Mr. F. Mills, Commonwealth Relations Office (Secretary of Delegation)  
Mr. D. Maitland, (Private Secretary to Lord Reading)  
Miss P. Benoy (Personal Secretary to Mr. Symon)

UNITED STATES

(1)  
Leader: The Hon. Samuel C. Waugh Assistant Secretary  
for Economic Affairs, Department of State.  
Mr. Emerson Ross, Chief, Investment and Economic  
Development Staff, Department of State (Alternate  
Leader and Leader of Official Delegation)  
(1)  
Mr. Charles F. Baldwin, Economic Coordinator, Bureau  
of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State  
(1)  
Mr. Peter H. Delaney Deputy Officer in charge of South  
Asian Economic Affairs, Department of State.  
Mr. Solomon H. Chafkin, Deputy Chief of the Philippines  
Division, F.O.A.  
Mr. John Loftus, Special Assistant to the Assistant  
Secretary of Department of State.  
Mr. Alan Loren, Chief, Burma, Indonesia, Thailand Division,  
FOA  
Mr. Albert E. Pappano, First Secretary, United States  
Embassy, Ottawa

VIET-NAM

Leader: H.E. Tran Van Chuong, Ambassador to the United States  
Mr. Huynk Tuong Tan, Secretary-General, Department of  
Economic Affairs  
(1)  
Mr. Dang Ngoc Tran Second Secretary, Embassy of Viet-  
Nam in the United States (Secretary of Delegation)

COLOMBO PLAN COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
AND COLOMBO PLAN INFORMATION UNIT

Dr. P.W.E. Curtin, Director of Bureau for Technical  
Cooperation, Colombo.  
Mr. J. L. Sharma, Information Officer, Colombo Plan  
Information Unit.

OBSERVERS

THAILAND

Mr. M.L. Sung Snidvongs, First Secretary, Embassy in  
Washington.

INTERNATIONAL BANK

Mr. F. D. Gregh, Director, Department of Operations,  
Asia and Middle East (Ministerial meetings)

OA Mr. J. C. de Wilde, Economic Adviser, Department of  
Operations, Asia and Middle East, (Official meetings)

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan - Executive Secretary (Ministerial  
meetings).

NOTE: Mr. David Owen - Chairman, United Nations Technical  
Assistance Board will attend the Ministerial meet-  
ings between October 6th and 8th.