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36TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION (UNESCO) IN GENEVA, AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces that a Canadian delegation will participate in the thirty-sixth session of the International Conference on Education, from August 30 to September 8, 1977.

The delegation will consist of the following persons:

- -- The Honourable Ben Hanuschak, Head of the Delegation, Minister of Continuing Education and Manpower for Manitoba and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.
- -- The Honourable Thomas L. Wells, Vice-chairman of the Delegation, Minister of Education for Ontario.
- -- The Honourable H. Wallace House, Minister of Education for Newfoundland.
- -- The Honourable Donald Faris, Minister of Education and of Continuing Education for Saskatchewan.
- -- Mr. Pierre Fontaine, Director of Plans and Policies, Department of Education, Quebec.
- -- Mr. Norman Goble, Secretary General of Canadian Teachers' Federation.
- -- Mr. Raymond Beauchemin, Secretary General of Association canadienne d'Education de langue française.
- -- Mr. John Millons, Chief, Liaison and Co-ordination, Education Support Branch, Department of Secretary of State.

- -- Mr. Albert Dumas, Academic Relations Division, Department of External Affairs.
- -- Mr. P. J. Thibault, First Secretary, Permament Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva.

The International Conference on Education is organized joint by the International Bureau of Education (I.B.E.) and UNESCO and is held biennially. The Conference presents an opportunity for the examination of the state of education throughout the world as well as focussing on a specific education-related theme at each session. The principal theme on this session's agenda is: "The Problem of Information at the National and International Level Posed by the Improvement of Educational Systems".