

Golding elected to UN body

The leader of Jamaica's delegation to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, Senator **Bruce Golding**, has been elected vice-chairman of the commission, which began its annual deliberations in Nairobi, Kenya on Monday [April 27].

Mr. Golding, who along with the six-man delegation left the island last Friday, was elected at the opening session on Monday morning, due mainly to Jamaica's efforts in

searching for means and ways to create a better quality of life for its poor.

The Committee provides financial assistance to Jamaica's Building Research Institute, which has just been established here in Kingston. It also provides assistance for Urban Planning, which is a function of the Ministry of Construction, and to the Sugar Industry Housing, both falling under the Construction Ministry of which Senator Golding is Minister.

For the past several years, Jamaica has been represented at the conference, Senator

Golding attending for the first time last year.

Other members of the delegation are Ransford Smith, Consul in Jamaica's Permanent Mission to the United Nations; Mrs. Blossom Samuels Government Town Planner; Keith Gilfillian, director of the Roads Research Institute; Miss Amri Hylton, research sociologist in the Ministry of Construction and Mrs. Elsie Downer, personal assistant to the minister.

The conference lasts until May 8.



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