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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. Ross Campbell as Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Mr. Campbell, who is at present Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, replaces Mr. G. G. Crean, who was recently appointed Canadian Ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Campbell was born in Toronto on November 4, 1918. After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1940, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, and served in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Aegean and English Channel, mainly as Commanding Officer of motor torpedo boats. In 1944 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Upon discharge from the Navy in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant, he joined the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Campbell has served abroad in Canadian diplomatic missions in Oslo, Copenhagen and Ankara. In 1959 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and in 1962 Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Campbell is married and has two children.