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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Paul Malone as Ambassador to Iran. He will succeed Mr. G.B. Summers who was recently appointed Ambassador to Chile.

Mr. Malone was born in Edmonton in 1915. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

From 1936 to 1938 Mr. Malone worked as a journalist in the Editorial Department of the "Edmonton Journal". From 1938 to 1940, as the holder of a Commonwealth Press Union Exchange Fellowship, he worked on newspapers in the United Kingdom and in Australia, including "The Times", London, and "The Argus", Melbourne. From 1940 to 1942 Mr. Malone was employed by the "Vancouver Daily Province". In the latter year he was appointed representative of the Canadian Wartime Information Board in Australia and Press Attaché of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Canberra. In 1946 he joined the Department of External Affairs and was assigned to duty in the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in Canberra. In 1948 he returned to Canada and later that year was posted to the Embassy in Washington where he served as First Secretary.

On his return to Ottawa in 1953, Mr. Malone was assigned to duty in the Department where he remained until 1958, when he went to the Embassy at The Hague. He served there as Counsellor until his return to Canada in September.

Mr. Malone will take up his new appointment as Ambassador to Iran in the near future. He is married and has five children. -30 -