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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. J. Antonio Barrette as Canadian Ambassador to Greece. Mr. Barrette, who succeeds Mr. D'Arcy McGreer, will assume his new duties in the near future.

Mr. Barrette was born in Joliette, P.Q.; in 1899. He studied at Laval University and the University of Montreal. He was elected to the Quebec Legislature in 1936 and served continuously as a Member of that Assembly until September 1960. He became Minister of Labour for the Province in 1944, holding that portfolio until January 1960. Mr. Barrette then became Premier of the Province of Quebec, a post which he held until July 1960.

Mr. Barrette is married and has four children.