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J.G. (Jim) Harris studied at the University of Toronto where he obtained a Master's degree in 1952.

Mr. Harris joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954. He served abroad in Canberra, Colombo, Paris and Brussels (both with Canada's Delegation to NATO), Washington, Moscow and Belgrade.

In 1974, he was Director, NATO Ministerial Meeting Task Force; from 1974 to 1975, Chairman, Central Staff; from 1977 to 1979, Director General, Bureau of Development, Industry and Science Relations; from 1979 to 1983, Ambassador to Yugoslavia with concurrent accreditation to Bulgaria; and from 1983 to 1986, Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel. From 1986 to 1990, he was High Commissioner to India with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Nepal.

He was appointed Special Negotiator (Canada-U.S.) in October 1990, and has since been working intensively with the Transport Canada project team established for the Canada-U.S. air negotiations.