(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN COVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

- 1. His Excellency Pedro Castelblanco, Ambassador of Chile, left Ottawa on February 4 to return to Chile. In his absence, Mr. Carlos Croharé, Second Secretary of the Embassy, is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. General Arnaldo Carrasco has been nominated as successor to Mr. Castelblanco.
- 2. His Excellency Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz returned to Ottawa on February 25 after spending a few weeks in Poland.
- 3. Mr. Frantisek Nemec, Minister-designate of Czechoslovakia, arrived in Ottawa on February 15. He was accompanied by Dr. Vladimir Moudry, First Secretary and Dr. Karel Bala, Commercial Attaché.
- 4. Mr. James Thorn has been nominated High Commissioner for New Zealand in Ottawa in succession to the Hon. David Wilson.
- 5. Mr. Pavle Lukin assumed his duties as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Yugoslavia on February 8. He succeeded Mr. Miodrag N. Markovic.
- 6. Mr. E. Sobolev, Attaché to the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. left Canada on February 5.
- Colonel Tseng Ching Chi relinquished his post as Military and Air Attaché to the Chinese Embassy early in February to take up his duties in the Chinese Embassy in Washington.

 Major Sik-Nin Chow is now Acting Military and Air Attaché.
- 8. Mr. Adrio Carlos Durando was appointed Attaché to the Argentine Embassy on February 6.
- Mr. R.L.M.J. Coustry arrived in Ottawa on February 15 to take up his post as Attaché to the Belgian Embassy.
- Mr. Joseph L. Dougherty, Assistant Agricultural Attaché to the Embassy of the United States of America, was transferred to Pretoria, Union of South Africa, and left Ottawa on February 22.
- Mr. Robert Le Guyader assumed his duties as Assistant Commercial Attaché to the French Embassy.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

- Mr. Pierre Tanguy-Prigent, Minister of Agriculture of France, visited Ottawa on February 14, and was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Rt. Hon. L.S. St.Laurent.
- The Rt. Hon. John Strachey, Minister of Food of the United Kingdom visited Ottawa on February 20. Mr. Strachey was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Minister of Agriculture, the Rt. Hon. J.G. Gardiner.