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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES THAT MR. C.S.A. RITCHIE, THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL TAKE OVER NEXT WEEK THE DUTIES OF CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WHICH IS CURRENTLY MEETING IN LONDON. MR. RITCHIE WILL SUCCEED MR. DAVID M. JOHNSON, THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, WHO WILL RETURN TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW AFTER HAVING SERVED ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT SESSION IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR.