

JOHN ALEXANDER MCCORDICK

Mr. McCordick was born in Toronto in 1915 and received a B. A. from the University of Toronto in 1938. He studied German at the University of Heidelberg between 1936 and 1937. He attended the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques and Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes of the Université de Paris (1938-39) and took a course in Russian in Tallinn, Estonia in the summer of 1939. Mr. McCordick joined the Canadian Army as a Lieutenant in 1940 and took a special course for Russian-speaking officers at Cambridge University in 1941. He served in the United Kingdom and the Middle East and was discharged in 1942. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1943 and has served in Kuibyshev (U.S.S.R.), Moscow, San Francisco, Berlin, Prague, Belgrade, London (Imperial Defence College), Madrid and as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia from October 1962 to July 1964 and Ambassador to Austria and concurrently Governor for Canada of the International Atomic Energy Agency from July 1966 to January 1970. From February to April 1960 he was an adviser to the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. In Ottawa, Mr. McCordick has served in the European Division, in the Defence Liaison (1) Division, and as Chief of Protocol and Head of both United Nations and Information Divisions, of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. McCordick is married to Clair Perley-Robertson and has three children.

DAVID STANSFIELD

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