



PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA - CANADA

Mr. Couillard was born in 1914 in Montreal, Quebec.

He is a graduate of the University of Montreal and of the

University of Ottawa.

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Prince Louis Riel, 1874-1900, was the last of the

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED
THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. LOUIS COUILLARD, AT PRESENT
HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
AS AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, TO SUCCEED MR. R. P. BOWER. MR BOWER'S
NEXT APPOINTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

(Captain). He served in the Canadian Army during the

First and Second World Wars. He was a member of the

Legation in Paris, in 1948, and of the Legation in

London from 1952 to 1957. He was also a member of the

European Economic Community, and was a member of the

Committee on the Status of Women.

Mr. Couillard is married and has three children.