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The Department of External Affairs announces the appointment of Mr. Arthur Julian Andrew, former Canadian Ambassador to Sweden, as Head of its Far Eastern Division. Mr. Andrew succeeds Mr. J.B. Seaborn, whose appointment as Assistant Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, was also announced today.

ARTHUR JULIAN ANDREW

Mr. Andrew was born in 1915 in Pictou, N.S. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Dalhousie University, worked for the Canadian Press in Halifax from 1937 to 1939 and served with the Canadian Army on the Atlantic Coast and in Western Europe from 1939 to 1946.

Mr. Andrew joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and served in Ottawa and abroad in Bonn, Vienna and Prague before being named Ambassador to Israel and High Commissioner to Cyprus in 1962. In 1965 he was appointed Ambassador to Sweden and in this capacity headed the Canadian delegation negotiating in Stockholm with the representatives of the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Andrew returned to Canada in August 1969 for an assignment as Resident Visitor at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Andrew is married to Joyce Sircom and has two children.