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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1965.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the following appointments:

Mr. Ralph Edgar Collins, at present Canadian Ambassador to South Africa, as Canadian Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, with concurrent accreditation to the Sudan, succeeding Mr. Jean Chapdelaine.

Mr. Charles James Woodsworth, at present Deputy Head of the United States Division of the Department of External Affairs, as Canadian Ambassador to South Africa, succeeding Mr. R. E. Collins.

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Mr. Collins was born in Yunnanfu, China, on November 23, 1914, and studied at the University of Alberta, the Zimmern School of International Studies in Geneva, Harvard University, the University of California and Oxford University. After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1940, Mr. Collins served in Chungking from 1943 to 1945 and in Washington from 1945 to 1950, returning to Ottawa in 1950. In 1953 he was appointed as Counsellor in London, and in 1956, as Counsellor in Moscow. Mr.

Collins was a Fellow at the Harvard Centre for International Affairs, from 1960-61. Prior to his appointment to the United Arab Republic, Mr. Collins served as Canadian Ambassador to