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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. ANGUS B. MCMORRAN OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO UNDERTAKE AN ASSIGNMENT UNDER THE CANADA-WEST INDIES AID PROGRAMME. HE WILL ACT AS ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF THE WEST INDIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1960 POPULATION CENSUS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN JAMAICA. MR MCMORRAN WILL LEAVE OTTAWA FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, ON APRIL 2 AND EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN THE WEST INDIES FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.

IN HIS CAPACITY AS ADVISOR, MR. MCMORRAN WILL ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA IN SETTING UP A NEW MECHANICAL TABULATION PROCESS AND WILL ADVISE ON THE USE OF CERTAIN TABULATION MACHINES, PARTICULARLY THE I.B.M. 101 TABULATOR. HE WILL ALSO GIVE PERSONAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AS REQUIRED TO JAMAICAN STATISTICIANS.

MR. MCMORRAN WAS BORN IN LACHINE, QUEBEC, AND IS A GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY. HE JOINED THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS IN 1946 AND HAS WORKED WITH THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION AND THE SPECIAL SURVEYS DIVISION. IN 1958 HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE MECHANICAL TABULATION DIVISION AND IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION AND A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

MR. MCMORRAN WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY ON THIS ASSIGNMENT.