

GORDON GEORGE RIDDELL

Mr. Riddell, who was born in Geneva, Switzerland, on February 25, 1921, attended Queen's University, the University of New Zealand and the University of Toronto. In 1943, he enlisted in the RCNVR and served in the United Kingdom and the North Atlantic. He was discharged in 1945 (Lt.).

Mr. Riddell joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. After service abroad in Athens and London, he was appointed Counsellor in Cairo in 1962. Since 1967, Mr. Riddell has been Head of the African and Middle Eastern Division of the Department.

Mr. Riddell is married to the former Jessica Lambert and has three children.