

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES  
IN CANADA

1. On December 4, His Excellency George N. Zaroubin, Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. left Ottawa for Moscow where he has been called for consultation. Mr. Nikolai Belokhovostikov, First Secretary of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Ottawa, is acting as Charge d'Affaires a.i.
2. W. do Amaral Murtinho, Third Secretary at the Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa, has been promoted to the rank of Second Secretary.
3. Miss Eleanor J. Emery, has arrived in Ottawa to assume her duties as assistant Secretary at the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.
4. Miss Silvia Shelton, who has been appointed Second Secretary at the Legation of Cuba, has arrived in Ottawa to take up her duties.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN  
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Early in December an industrial delegation from the Indian States visited Ottawa. The delegation included: Sirdar H.S. Malik, Prime Minister of Patiala and Leader of the Delegation; Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Secretariat, Chamber of Princes and Deputy Leader; Mr. K.D. Mahadik, Minister for Industries, Commerce and Communications, Gwalior State; Captain H.C. Dhanda, Minister of Commerce, Indore State; Mr. E. Christensen, Cement Expert and Industrialist, Nowanagar State (A Dane); Mr. J.C. Mukerjee, Adviser; Mr. M.D. Mehta, Adviser.
2. On December 8, a delegation from the United Kingdom Treasury and Board of Trade visited Ottawa after the conclusion at Washington of the Financial Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom and the submission by the United States of its Proposals for the Expansion of World Trade and Employment. The delegation consisted of the following: Sir Edward E. Bridges, K.C.B., Secretary of the Treasury of the United Kingdom; Sir Percivale Liesching, K.C.M.G., United Kingdom Board of Trade; Hon. R.H. Brand, C.M.G., United Kingdom Treasury Delegation in Washington; Mr. F.E. Harmer, C.M.G., United Kingdom Treasury; Mr. R.J. Shackle, C.M.G., United Kingdom Board of Trade; Mr. A.T.K. Grant, United Kingdom Treasury.
3. In the latter part of December, a delegation from the United States came to Ottawa to discuss customs procedures with the Canadian Government authorities. (See Section G(b)4). The delegates were the following: Mr. W.R. Johnson, United States Commissioner of Customs; Mr. J.G. Parsons, United States Department of State; Mr. Constant Southworth, United States Department of State; Mr. Thomas Wilson, United States Department of Commerce. (Press Release 104 Dec.21)

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN  
EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. J.A. Strong, of the Commercial Intelligence Service, has been appointed Consul at the Canadian Consulate General in New York, succeeding Mr. B.C. Butler who has been placed in charge of the Trade and Publicity Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce.
2. On December 3, Miss Margaret Meagher was transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Mexico with the local rank of Third Secretary.
3. The following temporary appointment was made to the Department in Ottawa:

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- J.A. Irwin

- December 17.