

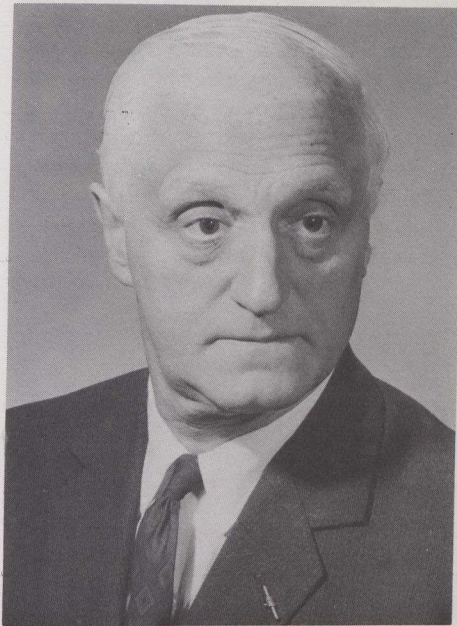
Death of a diplomat

Marcel Cadieux, former Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, died while vacationing in Florida, March 19. Mr. Cadieux was 65.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Cadieux studied at André Grasset College, McGill University and the University of Montreal. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1941 and for the first 23 years served abroad in London, Brussels, Paris and as Senior Advisor to the International Supervisory Commission in Indochina.

Ambassador to U.S.

From 1964 to 1979, Marcel Cadieux served as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1970, he was appointed Ambassador to the United States and subsequently served as Canada's first Ambassador to the European Communities in Brussels. In 1977, Mr. Cadieux was appointed Special Negotiator for Maritime Boundaries (Canada-U.S.) and in 1978 concurrently assumed responsibilities as adviser to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



Marcel Cadieux

In 1969, Mr. Cadieux was invested with the Vanier Medal, received the Public Service Commission's Outstanding Achievement Award, and was made a Companion of the Order of Canada.

Energy research given boost

Treasury Board has approved \$2,259,000 in supplementary expenditures for federal energy research and development activities, Energy Minister Marc Lalonde has announced.

"The additional funds will strengthen some existing projects, as well as initiate new projects during the balance of the 1980-81 fiscal year," Mr. Lalonde said. "This is the first step in accelerating the federal government's energy research and development program, as called for in the National Energy Program."

Under the National Energy Program, \$260 million will be spent on energy research and development by the federal government over the four-year period 1980-83.

The funds will go towards a wide range of research and development activities, including studies on pipeline materials testing, geothermal electricity, coal conversion and liquefaction, oil-sands technology, sea-bottom engineering, and the use of compressed natural gas as a motor-vehicle fuel.

Health research gets increase

The Medical Research Council (MRC) will receive \$100.2 million during 1981-82, an increase of 22.3 per cent over the 1980-81 budget, Health and Welfare Minister Monique Bégin has announced.

Miss Bégin explained that \$98.4 million of the MRC budget will support the council's biomedical research programs in Canadian universities and associated hospitals.

The new budget will also support research in areas such as perinatology, reproductive physiology and gerontology.

Dr. René Simard, outgoing president of the council, and the new incumbent, Dr. Pierre Bois, were enthusiastic in their approval of the government's action.

"The scientific community was very concerned at the budget put forward for MRC in the main estimates," said Dr. Simard. "This new assurance will make it possible to offset the increased costs of on-going research programs and to initiate some new projects highly recommended by the council's expert review committees. It will also provide more training positions for young Canadians, and permit us to replace some of the worn-out research equipment in our health science centres."

Canada and United States ministers of defence meet



Minister of National Defence Gilles Lamontagne (left) meets with U.S. Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger in Washington, D.C. The two ministers discussed operations of the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) and delivery of the F-18 fighter jet. Mr. Lamontagne also travelled to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit the McDonnell-Douglas plant where the F-18 is built.