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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. G.B. Cox as Canadian Commissioner to the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam. Mr. Cox succeeds Mr. G.F. Hooton, whose tour of duty has been completed. Mr. Cox will take up his duties in Saigon early in November.

Mr. Cox was born in Toronto, Ontario, on May 19, 1917, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1937. During the war years he served with the RCAF. In 1946 after his discharge, Mr. Cox joined the Department of External Affairs. After a tour of duty in New York as Secretary to the Delegation to AEC, he was posted to Ankara. This was followed by a posting to Washington and, later, to Vienna where, in 1954, he became Charge d'Affaires a.i. In 1957 he went to London as Counsellor and Executive Assistant to the High Commissioner. Since his return to Canada in 1960 Mr. Cox has been deputy head of European Division in the Department.

Mr. Cox is married and has four children.