

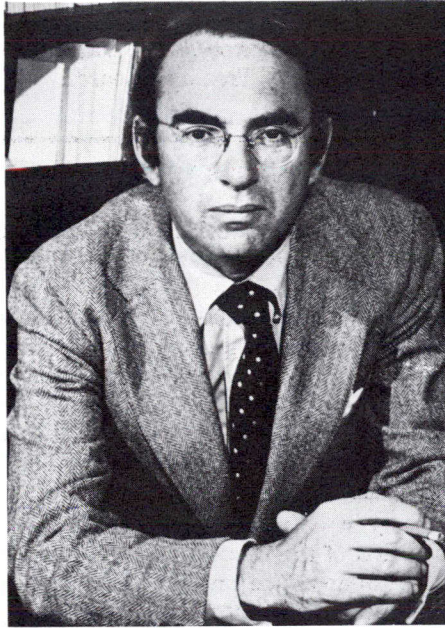
New Deputy Minister for External Affairs Department

Allan E. Gottlieb, formerly the Deputy Minister of Manpower and Immigration, has been appointed by Prime Minister Trudeau as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He succeeds Basil Robinson, who has become Northern Pipeline Commissioner.

Mr. Gottlieb, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the author of three books: *Disarmament and International Law*, *Canadian Treaty-Making* and *Human Rights, Federalism and Minorities*, and has published many articles on political science and international law. He was a special lecturer on disarmament at Queen's University in 1965, and has also been a visiting professor at Ottawa's Carleton University.

The new Under-Secretary is no stranger to the External Affairs Department, which he first joined in 1957. In 1962 he became a member of the Canadian delegation to the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Conference and was appointed head of the Legal Division in 1965.

In June 1967, Mr. Gottlieb was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He became Deputy Minister of Communications in



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December 1968.

He was appointed Deputy Minister of Manpower and Immigration in May 1973 and has been responsible for the integration of the Department of Manpower and Immigration and the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Aircraft contract in Florida

Baymont Engineering Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monenco Limited, Montreal, has been awarded a contract by the United States Corps of Engineers for the complete design of the aircraft-corrosion control and aircraft run-up facilities of the MacDill Airforce Base in Tampa, Florida, U.S.A.

The corrosion-control facility will be used for cleaning, corrosion-control and painting of aircraft and aerospace ground equipment. At the run-up facility, aircraft will be tested at varying degrees of engine power, after major overhaul operations on the aircraft are performed. It will be designed to withstand a maximum 60,000-pound thrust factor, assuring adequate operational safety.

Baymont Engineering, with headquarters in St. Petersburg, Florida operates primarily in the southeastern United States. It offers a wide range of services, particularly in connection with chemical plants and the mining and processing of phosphates. Monenco Limited groups some 50 consulting firms, with projects in over 30 countries throughout the world.

Mr. Jamieson in Mexico

During a visit to Mexico last month, Secretary of State for External Affairs Don Jamieson had extensive conversations with the Secretary of External Relations, Lic. Santiago Roel, during which a general review of bilateral relations between the two countries was undertaken. They examined in detail a number of important questions including: interest on both sides to raise levels of joint investment, increasing the flow of tourists between Mexico and Canada, and encouraging commercial exchanges. They also agreed to explore further mutually beneficial exchanges in energy, to work towards a healthier balance of payments and to facilitate more direct trade between the two countries.

The two ministers agreed that Mexico and Canada would continue, through proper channels, examination of these questions to prepare the next meeting of the Mexico/Canada Joint Committee,



Mr. Jamieson (right) discusses Canada/Mexico relations with Mr. Roel.