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NEW COMMISSIONER FOR ICC

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Mr. Ormond W. Dier as Canadian Commissioner to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam. Mr. Dier will replace Mr. V. C. Moore, the present Canadian Commissioner, early in 1967.

Mr. Dier was born in Vancouver in 1919 and graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1941. He joined the Canadian Army in 1942, serving in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe. After his discharge in 1945, he taught school in British Columbia until 1947, when he joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served with the Department in Chicago, Mexico, Caracas and Copenhagen, and, as Canadian Chargé d'Affaires, in Helsinki. In June of 1964 he was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Colombia, with concurrent accreditation to Ecuador, a post he now occupies. Mr. Dier is married with three children.