

NOBLE POWER

Mr. Power was born in 1931 and received a B.A. from the University of Montreal and an M.A. from Columbia University's Institute of International Relations. He also attended the University of Mexico and the Sorbonne as a graduate student. Mr. Power was an assistant to the Minister of National Defence from 1956 to 1962. He joined the External Aid Office in 1962 and to 1966 he was responsible for the planning, development and implementation of the External Aid Office's educational assistance programme on a global basis but with particular emphasis in West Africa and Ghana where there exists the greatest concentration of Canadian assistance in the educational field. In 1966 he was named Director of the Commonwealth Africa Programme and was responsible for the evaluation and planning of most of the major projects presently being implemented in Ghana and West Africa. These duties called for regular visits to Africa, and in addition, Mr. Power has led a number of delegations to important meetings abroad of the various international organizations concerned with aid to West Africa.

Mr. Power is married to Sarah Kellogg Goetchius and has three children.