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Miss P.A. McDougall Appointed Ambassador to Poland

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Miss Pamela Ann McDougall as the new Canadian Ambassador to Poland, succeeding Mr. Norman Berlis who recently returned to Ottawa to be the Chief of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs. Miss McDougall is the second woman appointed to ambassadorial rank in Canada's Foreign Service, the first being Miss B. Margaret Meagher, former Canadian Ambassador to Austria and now High Commissioner in Kenya. Miss McDougall has been Deputy Head of the Far Eastern Division in Ottawa for the past four years.

Mr. Martin also announced the appointment of Mr. Archibald A. Day to be the new Head of Historical Division in Ottawa, replacing Mr. T.F.M. Newton who has retired. Mr. Day was formerly the Deputy Head of Inspection Services Division.

Miss McDougall was born in Ottawa in 1925 and educated at Mount Allison University (B.Sc. 1945), the University of Toronto (1945-46) and the University of Paris (1947-48). She served with the National Research Council in Ottawa before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1949 and has served in Bonn; with the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam and in New Delhi.

Mr. Day was born in Collingwood in 1907 and educated at the University of Toronto (BA, MA, 1930), the University of Paris (Linguistics and Philosophy, 1932-33), and the University of London (Ph.D. 1937). He was an Instructor at the University of Toronto (1929-31); a Lecturer at McMaster University (1931-32) and an Associate Professor at Queen's University before joining the Canadian Army in which he served in Britain