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- 6. His Excellency Count Jean de Hauteclocque left Ottawa on April 15 to spend a few weeks in France. In his absence, Count Bernard de Menthon is in charge of the Embassy as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
- 7. Mr. Joao Emilio Ribeiro relinquished his post as First Secretary of the Embassy of Brazil on April 15.
- 8. Colonel Karel Lukas terminated his appointment as Military Attaché to the Legation of Czechoslovakia on April 18. Pending the arrival of a successor, 2/Major Jan Hajsman will be Acting Military Attaché.
- 9. Captain François Romin terminated, on April 24, his appointment as Assistant Military Attaché for Air to the Embassy of France.
- 10. His Excellency Dr. J.H. van Royen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, left Ottawa for New York on April 26, where he will represent his country at the General Assembly of the United Nations. In his absence, Jonkheer G. Beelaerts van Blokland is in charge of the Embassy as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS .

Professor Arnold Toynbee visited Ottawa on April 9. He met officers of the Department of External Affairs and was the guest of the Government of Canada at luncheon.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

- 1. Mr. L. Dana Wilgress has been appointed as Canadian Minister to Switzerland. Mr. Wilgress will retain his personal rank of Ambassador in the Canadian diplomatic service. (Press Release No. 10, April 10)
- 2. Mr. J.D. Kearney was appointed as High Commissioner to India on April 27.
- 3. The appointment of Mr. C.F. Elliott, C.M.G., as Ambassador to Chile was announced on April 3.
- 4. Mr. J.A. Strong left Canada on April 10 to take up his post as Ambassador to Peru.
- 5. Mr. T.C. Davis left for China on April 12 to resume his duties as Ambassador.
- 6. Mr. E.J. Garland has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires in Denmark.
- 7. Mr. S. Morley Scott has been posted to India. He left Canada on April 27.
- 8. Mr. A.J. Pick, who arrived in Bombay on March 29, reached New Delhi on April 3.
- 9. Mr. J.W. Holmes arrived in New York. on April 23 from London.
- 10. Mr. J.R.M. Walker returned from New Zealand to Canada on leave on April 11.
- 11. Mr. F. Walter left Buenos Aires on April 22, for Ottawa.