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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Hector Allard as Permanent Delegate of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations at Geneva.

Mr. Allard was born at Notre Dame de la Paix, Manitoba. He has been a member of the Department of External Affairs for 21 years, in the course of which he served in Washington, Mexico and Brussels. Before his appointment as Head of the Consular Division in the Department in 1952 Mr. Allard had spent two years on secondment as Chief of the International Refugee Organization Mission in Canada.
