

Mr. Garneau was born in Quebec City in 1907 and graduated from the Universities of Montreal, Laval (Quebec) and the University of Paris. He was a journalist with "Le Soleil" and "Le Canada". Before joining the Department of External Affairs, he was Assistant Librarian of the Province of Quebec Library; Supervisor of French Language programmes with the CBC-International Service, and Associate Secretary of the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences. In 1947 he was created a Knight of the Legion of Honour of France and had previously been awarded the medal of the Société des Gens de Lettres and the silver-gilt medal of the City of Paris. Mr. Garneau served in the Canadian Army in Britain and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1951. In addition to his present posting in Switzerland, he has served with the Department in Paris and Brussels and was formerly accredited to Tunisia.

Mr. Garneau is also a contributor of articles and reviews to several Canadian and French periodicals.

Mr. Martin also announced the appointment of Mr. Richard V. Gorham as the new Canadian Commissioner to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia, replacing Mr. S. H. Nutting who will return for duty within the Department in Ottawa.

Mr. Gorham was born in Fredericton, N.B., in 1927 and was educated at the University of New Brunswick (BA, 1950) and Clark University in Worcester, Mass. (MA, 1951). He was a lecturer in Canadian History at the New Brunswick Summer School before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1952 and has served at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and at the High Commission in New Delhi. Mr. Gorham also attended the Foreign Service Language School in Tokyo.

He is married to the former Doris Landry and they have five children.