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SWEDISH AIR CHIEF

Lieutenant General A.G. Ljungdahl, chief of the Royal Swedish Air Force, arrived in Canada September 2 for a two-week tour of RCAF installations. Accompanying the Swedish chief is Brigadier General S. Noren, Royal Swedish Air Force, and Brigadier General B. Lindskog, Swedish Air Attaché, Washington, D.C.

On arrival at Ottawa's Uplands airport the Swedish chief was met by an RCAF guard of honour and band.

Following a luncheon at the Swedish Ambassador's residence, Lieutenant General Ljungdahl meet with the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff, and the CAS.

On September 3 the Swedish party left by RCAF aircraft for RCAF Station St. Hubert, PQ, where a briefing was given by Air Defence Command officials. Other stations to be visited include RCAF Stations Winnipeg, Portage-la-Prairie and Churchill in Manitoba. Before leaving Canada the party will tour the AVRO Aircraft Company and Orenda Engines Company plants in Toronto.

Prior to the Second World War, Lieutenant General Ljungdahl served as military and air attaché at London, Eng., and on the staff of the Royal War College in Stockholm, Sweden. From 1936 to 1939 he was chief of training on the Air Staff at Stockholm. He assumed his present appointment as chief of the Swedish Air Force in 1954.

SCIENTIST LOANED TO SHAPE

Mr. G.R. Pearkes, Minister of National Defence, announced last week that Dr. John W. Abrams, 45, of Ottawa, of the Defence Research Board and Scientific Adviser to the Chief of the Air Staff since 1954, will be loaned to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) to undertake important duties in connection with the scientific analysis and planning of Western European air defences. Succeeding him at RCAF Headquarters will be Dr. J.C. Arnell, 40, of Ottawa, the Board's Director of Plans.

General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, requested Dr. Abrams' services because of his wide reputation in the field of operational research and in particular, with the various scientific problems relative to air defence systems. He played a prominent role in investigating the scientific aspects associated with the planning of Canada's air defence effort.

Dr. Arnell has been a scientific staff member almost since the Board's inception. His varied experience includes weapons' development, intelligence and long-term planning and his training and background particularly fit him for his new post. His responsibilities will include ensuring that the RCAF is informed of scientific knowledge and facilities applicable to current and future problems.

CANADIAN DELEGATION

The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced August 30 the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations which opens in New York on September 16. The Delegation is as follows:

Representatives:

Hon. Sidney Smith, M.P., Secretary of State for External Affairs, (Chairman of the Delegation)

Hon. W.J. Browne, M.P., Q.C., (Vice-Chairman of the Delegation)

R.P. Vivian, M.D., M.P., Port Hope, Ontario

H.N. MacQuarrie, M.P., Victoria, P.E.I.

C.S.A. Ritchie, Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

Alternate Representatives:

J.N. Tremblay, M.P., Roberval, P.Q.

Mrs. W.T. Hayden, Halifax, N.S.

J. Morin, Q.C., Montreal, P.Q.

J.W. Holmes, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

S. Pollock, Department of Finance

The names of Parliamentary observers to be attached to the Delegation will be announced later.

Advisers for the Delegation will be drawn from the Department of External Affairs and from the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York.

NEW ENVOY

The Department of External Affairs announced August 28 that His Excellency Milorad Milatovic presented to The Deputy Governor General, The Honourable Gerald Fauteux, Judge of The Supreme Court of Canada, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia to Canada. The ceremony took place at The Supreme Court of Canada.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on The Deputy Governor General. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. J.A. McCordick, presented The Ambassador to The Deputy Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Veljko Velasevic, Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. J.F. Delaute, Secretary to The Governor General (Administrative) was also present.