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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced to-day the appointment of Mr. George P. Kidd as Ambassador to Cuba. He replaces Mr. Allan Anderson, who has reached retirement age. Mr. Kidd is at present the External Affairs member of the Directing Staff of the National Defence College in Kingston. He will be taking up his new duties in June.

Mr. Kidd was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on June 6, 1917. In 1939 he graduated from the University of British Columbia completing post-graduate work at the University in 1940 and at the University of Illinois in 1940 and 1941. He served overseas with the Cameron Highlanders during the war receiving his discharge in 1946. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. He served abroad at Warsaw from 1947 to 1949; in Paris from 1949 to 1951; and at Tel Aviv as Charge d'Affaires from 1954 to 1957. Mr. Kidd attended the National Defence College in 1951 and 1952. He returned to the College as a member of the Directing Staff in 1959.

Mr. Kidd is married.