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THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. ROBERT A.D. FORD, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA TO SUCCEED MR. GEORGE IGNATIEFF WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. FORD'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. G. HAMILTON SOUTHAM, AT PRESENT HEAD OF DEFENCE LIAISON (2) DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN WARSAW TO SUCCEED MR. J.P. ERICHSEN-BROWN WHOSE AFPOINTMENT AS CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR INDOCHINA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

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