

D'IBERVILLE FORTIER

Mr. Fortier was born in Montreal in 1926 and is a graduate of the University of Montreal (Lic. en Sciences soc. 1947 and LL.B. in 1948). He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1948 and after research at the London School of Economics obtained a doctorate d'Etat en Sciences économiques at the University of Paris in 1952.

Mr. Fortier joined the Department of External Affairs in November 1952 and after service in Washington, Hanoi, Vientiane, Saigon and Ottawa and as Canadian Commissioner on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia, was seconded to NATO in 1961 as Head of NATO's Press Service. He returned to Ottawa in 1964 to become Head of the Department of External Affairs' Press and Liaison Division, which position he held until September 1968 when he was appointed Chairman of the Privy Council Office Task Force on Government Information.

Mr. Fortier, who is married to the former Marie-Thérèse Allegret, is expected to take up his new appointment in October.

LELAND HERBERT AUSMAN

Mr. Ausman was born in Toronto on October 13, 1907 and attended the University of Toronto.

After joining the Trade Commissioner Service, Mr. Ausman was posted to Bristol, New York, Leopoldville, Frankfurt-am-Main and Bonn. Upon his return to Ottawa in 1952, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Trade Commissioner Service. In 1954 he became Director of the Information Branch and in 1957 Inspector of the Trade Commissioner Service. The following year, Mr. Ausman was transferred to Brussels as Commercial Counsellor, and served as the Assistant Commissioner General to the Canadian Participation at the Brussels Worlds Fair. In 1965, he began his current assignment as Minister (Commercial) in London.

Mr. Ausman is married to the former Margaret Amelia Gregory and has one child.