TOM BURNS - CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educated

- University of Manitoba B.Sc.
- Queen's University B.Comm.
- Served in the Canadian Army 1943-45.
- Joined the Federal Public Service June, 1947
 - 1947-48 Department of External Affairs
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From 1948 to 1968 was an officer of the Trade Commissioner Service, posted in Berne, Switzerland; Colombo, Sri Lanka; London, England; Los Angeles, California and Washington, D.C.

From 1964 to 1967 was a senior member of the Canadian Delegation to the GATT Kennedy Round, Geneva.

From 1967 to 1977 served in a series of senior positions in I.T.&C. finally as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister. During this period was also a Director of the Canadian Commercial Corporation and the Export Development Corporation. Retired from the public service on December 31, 1977.

- From 1978 to 1983 was President of the Canadian Export Association.
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