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Thomas Carter Appointed to UAR

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas Carter, now Head of African and Middle Eastern Division of External Affairs, as the new Canadian Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, to replace Mr. John Starnes who will be returning for duty in Ottawa.

Mr. Carter was born in Toronto in 1915 and attended Bishop's University (BA, 1934) and the University of London (M.Sc.Econ., 1939). He served with the Canadian Army in Britain, Sicily and Italy and was awarded the Military Cross. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945 and has served in Brussels, Rome, Warsaw and Lagos. While High Commissioner in Nigeria, from 1960 to 1964, he was also accredited to Sierra Leone, Senegal, Dahomey and Niger. In 1957, Mr. Carter was appointed as the Canadian Commissioner on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam.

He is married to the former Marie Louise Pattin and they have one child.