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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. Marcel Cadieux as Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in succession to Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, who became Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization in 1959.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Cadieux was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser to the Department; he was responsible for legal, European, consular, and information affairs.

Mr. Cadieux was born in Montreal on June 17, 1915. He was educated at André Grasset College, Montreal, and the University of Montreal (law, social, economic, and political science). Before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1941, Mr. Cadieux took post graduate studies (in constitutional law) at McGill University and practiced law in Montreal.

Since entering the Department, Mr. Cadieux has had a distinguished career in the Foreign Service, having held a wide variety of posts both in Ottawa and abroad. Assigned to London in 1944, he was transferred to Brussels a year later and was thus given an opportunity to study problems of reconstruction in post-war Europe and to familiarize himself with the operation of Canadian missions abroad. After his return to Ottawa, in 1948, he became at the age of 33, head of the Department's Personnel Division. In this position, Mr. Cadieux was associated with the development of the Department's recruiting, promotions, posting, and establishment policies at a time when it was undergoing a period of rapid expansion.