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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. Theodore F.M. Newton, who was seconded to the North Atlantic Council in September, 1950 to act as Director of Information for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, will be returning to Ottawa in the near future to resume his service with the Department.

Mr. Newton was appointed Director of Information for NATO shortly after the decision was made to establish an information service for the organization; he was, therefore, responsible for organizing those services and putting them in operation.

The Department had intended that Mr. Newton should return to the Department for duty last spring but owing to the transfer of the Headquarters of the Organization from London to Paris, it was decided that his tour be extended for a few months.

Before his appointment as Director of Information for NATO, Mr. Newton was Canadian Consul in Boston. Previously Mr. Newton had served as working chairman of the United Nations Information Board (UNIO) in New York and subsequently he became supervisor of the Canadian Information Service in the United States.