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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. John Clemence Gordon Brown as Canadian Ambassador to the Congo (Leopoldville).

Mr. Brown who was born in Uffington, Salop, England on January 2, 1922, is a graduate of the University of Alberta. He served with the Canadian Army from 1942 to 1946. Mr. Brown joined the Department of External Affairs in July 1947 and subsequently served in Berne. In June 1958 he was appointed First Secretary in Pretoria and Counsellor in July 1960. In June 1964 he was appointed Counsellor in Moscow where he is presently serving.

Mr. Brown is married and has two children.