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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. Rudolph Duder has been appointed Canadian Representative on the International Supervisory Commission in Cambodia. Mr. Duder, who has been the senior political adviser to the Canadian Representative in Cambodia, Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, has been in Indochina since early September.

Mr. Macdonnell, who took part in preliminary discussions setting up the International Supervisory Commissions, which were held in New Delhi earl; in August, was a member of the advance party which went from there to Indochina to set up the Commissions. Prior to the arrival or Mr. Sherwood Lett in Hanoi, Mr. Macdonnell served as Acting Canadian Commissioner on the International Supervisory Commission in Vietnam. He has been most recently in Phnom Penh as Canadian Commissioner on the International Supervisory Commission in Cambodia and will return to Ottawa from the Cambodian capital later this month to resume his position of Assistant Under-Socretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Duder, who was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1912, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1950 and served at the Canadian Embassy in Yugoslavia prior to his posting to Indochina.