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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that Mr. Philip Stuchen of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa, is being sent to Malaya under the Colombo Plan to act as Industrial Development Adviser to the Government of Malaya.

Mr. Stuchen is at present Special Adviser in the Economics Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa. At the request of the Government of Malaya his services are being provided as part of Canada's technical assistance program under the Colombo Plan. Among other duties, he will make a survey and advise the Government of Malaya on possible industries which might be economically established in that country.

Mr. Stuchen will be leaving for Malaya on February 24th. The initial period of his assignment will be six months.

Biographical notes on Mr. Stuchen are attached.