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NEW CANADIAN PRESS OFFICER FOR PARIS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced that as a result of a Public Service Commission competition, Mr. Paul Boudreau has been appointed as Press Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Paris. He will join the Department on June 1 and take up his posting on July 1 after briefing in Ottawa.

Mr. Boudreau was born in Quebec City in 1920 and served with the Royal 22nd Regiment during World War II. Following the war, he joined the Canadian Press and became its Parliamentary Correspondent in Quebec City in 1947. During the next 14 years he was with various newspapers and a radio station and in 1961 was appointed Managing Editor of *Le Nouveau Journal* in Montreal. In 1964 he became Associate Director of the International Centre of Graduate Journalism at the University of Strasbourg in France. He returned to Canada in 1966 as Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Advertising Agency in Montreal.

Mr. Boudreau is a Past-President of the Canadian Union of French-language Journalists and a founding member of the International Association of French-language Journalists.