

PIERRE DUMAS

Mr. Dumas was born in Montreal on July 11, 1920. He received his B.A. from the Jean-de-Brébeuf College in 1939 and his M.F.S. from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Washington, in 1941. During the summer of 1946, he studied philosophy, history and literature at the University of Paris. In 1948 he received his LL.L., at the University of Montreal.

He was Private Secretary to the Canadian Minister in Rio de Janeiro from 1941 to 1943. Prior to being called to the Bar of Quebec in 1948, Mr. Dumas was with the Wartime Information Board, Ottawa, 1944 and taught at the Marguerite-Bourgeois College, Westmount, Quebec, from 1947 to 1948.

He joined the Department of External Affairs in September 1948. He served in Ottawa as well as abroad as Third Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, November, 1949; in Ottawa, October 1953 (Far Eastern and Organization and Manpower Divisions); as adviser to the Canadian members of the Control Commission, Indochina, December, 1954; at the United Nations and European divisions in Ottawa from January 1956.

In 1960 he became First Secretary in Geneva, in October 1960 First Secretary, Belgrade; Chargé d'affaires, a.i., May-September 1961; Counsellor in April 1962. In November 1963 he was seconded to the External Aid Office. In May 1964 he became Assistant Director of the European Division. He was appointed Counsellor in Rome in September 1966 and since January 1970 he has been Minister at the Canadian Embassy to the Holy See.

Mr. Dumas is married to Maria Concetta Carissimo.