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NEW CANADIAN COMMISSIONER FOR ICSC

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the appointment of Mr. Albert F. Hart to be Canadian Commissioner to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam. Mr. Hart will be replacing Mr. Richard M. Tait who recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and has now returned to Ottawa as head of the Peacekeeping and Military Assistance Division.

Mr. Hart is expected to arrive in Saigon at the end of November.

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ALBERT FREDERICK HART

Mr. Albert F. Hart was born in Belfast, Ireland on September 15, 1919. In 1949 he obtained his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto. In 1941, Mr. Hart joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and he later served in the United Kingdom, Africa and Ceylon; he was discharged in 1945 (Sgt.).

Mr. Hart joined the Department of External Affairs in September 1949 and served abroad in Warsaw (1951), Belgrade (1955), Berlin (1960), and Moscow (1962). From 1966 to 1968 Mr. Hart served as Canadian High Commissioner in Ghana; he recently completed an assignment with the L. B. Pearson World Bank Task Force.

Mr. Hart is married to the former Marion Ruth Sellers and has two children.