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## CHARLES STEWART ALMON RITCHIE

MR. RITCHIE WAS BORN IN HALIFAX ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1906. HE STUDIED AT KINGS COLLEGE, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, AND AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED THE DEGREES OF B.A. AND M. A. HE ALSO RECEIVED AN M.A. FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND ATTENDED THE ECOLE LIBRE DES SCIENCES POLITIQUES IN PARIS. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1934 AND SERVED IN WASHINGTON, 1936-39; LONDON 1939-45 AND PARIS, 1947-50. HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1950 AND DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1952. MR. RITCHIE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BONN, AND HEAD OF THE MILITARY MISSION, BERLIN, IN 1954. HE HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. MR. RITCHIE IS MARRIED.

## ESCOTT MEREDITH REID

MR. REID WAS BORN IN CAMPBELLFORD, ONTARIO, ON JANUARY 21, 1905. HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WHERE HE RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, AS A RHODES SCHOLAR, WHERE HE RECEIVED THE DEGREES OF B.A. AND M.A. HE HELD A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, 1930-32. MR. REID WAS NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TORONTO, 1932-1933. IN 1937-1938, HE WAS AN ACTING PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY. MR. REID JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1939, WAS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON IN 1944 AND TO LONDON IN LATE 1945. HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1947 AND DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1948. HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA IN 1952, A POST WHICH HE HELD UNTIL RECENTLY. MR. REID IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.