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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1963.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the appointment of Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine as Ambassador to the United Arab Republic and of Mr. Paul Beaulieu as Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Chapdelaine, who has been serving as Ambassador to Brazil since September 1959, will succeed Mr. R.A.D. Ford, who was recently appointed Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mr. Beaulieu, who has been serving as Ambassador to Lebanon and who is also accredited as non-resident Ambassador to Iraq, will succeed Mr. Chapdelaine in Brazil. Mr. Beaulieu's successor will be announced later.

Mr. Chapdelaine was born in Montreal on July 12, 1914 and is a graduate of the Collège Ste-Marie, Montreal, and of Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. In 1937 he joined the Department of External Affairs as a Third Secretary and served in Washington (1940-43), Paris (1946-49), Dublin (1950) and Bonn (1950-53). He was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from January 1954 until his appointment as Minister to Sweden and Finland in December 1955. In April 1956 he was appointed Ambassador to Sweden, and in July 1959 he was appointed Ambassador to Brazil. Prior to taking up his appointment in Cairo Mr. Chapdelaine has been named as a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Eighteenth Session of the United Nations General Assembly in place of Mr. L. Couillard, whose appointment as a Director of the Economic Council of Canada was announced on October 8. Mr. Chapdelaine is married and has three children.