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J.C. LANGLEY TO REPLACE A.E. RITCHIE AT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the appointment of Mr. J.C. Langley as Acting Assistant Under-Secretary. Mr. Langley will assume responsibility for economic affairs, in succession to Mr. A.E. Ritchie, Deputy Under-Secretary, whose appointment as Ambassador to the United States was announced earlier.

James Coningsby Langley was born in Ottawa on May 1, 1922. He is a graduate of Oxford University and the University of Toronto. During the Second World War, he served with the British Army in the United Kingdom and India. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Captain. After one year as an instructor at the University of Toronto, he joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1950. Since then he has served in Brussels, Vientiane, Washington and Paris. He was Canada's Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development between 1962 and 1965, returning to Ottawa at the end of 1965 to take up an appointment as Head of the Economic Division. Mr. Langley is married.