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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Arthur R. Menzies as Head of the Canadian Liaison Mission in Japan. Mr. Menzies has been the Head of the American and Far Eastern Division of the Department of External Affairs since April 1, 1949. In Japan he will succeed Mr. E.H. Norman, who returned to Canada a few days ago and is now on home leave.

A.R. MENZIES

Mr. Menzies was born in China on November 29, 1916. He studied at the Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan, 1930-35. He graduated from Victoria College, University of Toronto, with the degree of B.A. and from Harvard University with the degree of M.A.

Mr. Menzies joined the Department of External Affairs in July, 1940. He was posted to the Canadian Legation in Havana in April, 1945, as Second Secretary. He returned to Ottawa, and in May, 1946, was appointed head of the Far Eastern section of the American and Far Eastern Division. In April, 1949, he became Head of that Division.

Mr. Menzies was a member of the delegation to the Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Colombo, Ceylon, in January, 1950.
