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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. JOHN H. MCKAY, CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH, INSPECTION SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, OTTAWA, AND MR. JACQUES-YVAN MORIN, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LECTURER ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, HAVE BEEN AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. MR. MCKAY WILL PREPARE A STUDY ON "THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING STANDARDIZATION BETWEEN NATO NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF BASIC COMPONENTS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS", WHILE MR. MORIN IS TO DO A RESEARCH PAPER ON "JURIDICAL PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES OF NATO".

MR. MCKAY WAS BORN IN 1910. AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN 1932, HE JOINED THE INSPECTION BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA IN THE EARLY FORTIES PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AT NATIONAL DEFENCE. HE SOON BECAME AWARE OF WHAT LACK OF STANDARDIZATION WAS COSTING IN STERILE DUPLICATION AND HIS INTEREST IN REMEDYING THIS SITUATION LED TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH STANDARDS COMMITTEES IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT AND AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. HE REPRESENTED CANADA IN STANDARDIZATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S., BRITAIN AND CANADA AND WAS ALSO CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETINGS OF A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AT

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