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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Miss B. Margaret Meagher as High Commissioner for Canada to Cyprus. Miss Meagher, who is at present Canadian Ambassador to Israel, will be concurrently accredited to the governments of both countries and will reside in Tel Aviv. She will however visit Cyprus regularly and frequently.

Miss Meagher was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is a graduate of Dalhousie University and taught school in Halifax from 1932 until 1942 when she joined the Department of External Affairs. Between 1944 and 1949 she served in Washington and Mexico City; and between 1953 and 1956 in London as First Secretary and, later, as Counsellor. Miss Meagher was appointed Chargé d'Affaires in Tel Aviv in 1957 and has been Ambassador to Israel since 1958.