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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the following appointments to Canadian Consulates General in the United States:

Mr. Robert Guy Carington Smith, at present Minister (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, as Consul General in New York succeeding Mr. H. A. Scott, who is retiring.

Mr. J. Gontran Bisson, at present Consul General in New Orleans, as Consul General in Los Angeles, succeeding Mr. J. C. Britton, who replaces Mr. R.G.C. Smith as Minister (Commercial) in Tokyo.

Mr. Pierre Asselin, at present Head of the Administrative Services Division of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa as Consul General in San Francisco, succeeding Mr. O. E. Ault, who is retiring.

Mr. Robertson Gass MacNeill, at present Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, as Canadian Consul General in New Orleans as previously announced succeeding Mr. J. G. Bisson.

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Mr. Smith, who was born in Quebec City on January 5, 1908, was educated at the Royal Military College in Kingston and at McGill University. Mr. Smith joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1930, and served with Canadian trade missions in Buenos Aires and New York, before enlisting in the Royal ...2