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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. Paul Beaulieu as Canadian Ambassador to Iraq. Mr. Beaulieu will continue to be Ambassador to Lebanon and to reside in Beirut. He will however visit Iraq regularly and frequently.

Mr. Beaulieu was born in Outremont, Quebec, in 1913. He is a graduate of the University of Montreal. He practised law with the firm of Beaulieu, Gouin, Tellier, and Bourdon in Montreal and was created Queen's Counsel in 1947. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has served in Washington, Paris, Boston, and London. He has been Ambassador to Lebanon since 1958. He is the author of <u>Jacques Rivière</u> and has contributed articles to various periodicals in Canada and in France, In 1947 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Mr. Beaulieu is married and has two children.