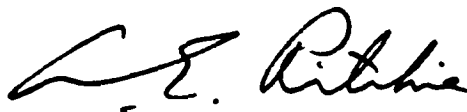


The Honourable Mitchell Sharp,
Secretary of State for External Affairs

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Department of External Affairs. In accordance with the provisions of the Department of External Affairs Act, it covers the activities of the Department during the calendar year 1969.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. E. Ritchie".

Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs

Ottawa, March 1970