## (D) VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

The Chinese Goodwill Mission visited Canada in early
Narch. Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, Chief Counsellor to the President
Of China, led the Mission, and its other members were Mr. Hu Lin,
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Director of TA KUNG PAO, China's leading daily newspaper, and
Dr. Li Wei-kuo, Secretary of the Mission and Director of the
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General Affairs Department of the Chinese Ministry for Foreign
Affairs. Dr. Wang and Mr. Hu were in Ottawa on March 5 and 6,
and were entertained at a luncheon given by the Prime Minister
on behalf of the Canadian Government. The Chinese Goodwill Mission visited Canada in early on behalf of the Canadian Government.

## (E) CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On March 20, the following appointments were made to the Canadian Embassy to Mexico:

Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Ambassador
Mr. H. Allard, First Secretary
Mr. C.S. Bissett, Commercial Secretary.
The following were promoted in rank, effective as of January 1, 1944: from Second Secretary to First Secretary:
Mr. Escott Reid, Mr. H. Allard, and Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie; from
Third Secretary to Second Secretary: Mr. J.A. Gibson, Mr. Jean Chapdelaine, and Mr. E.B. Rogers. The following were promoted in rank, from Third to Second Secretary, effective as of February 1, 1944: Mr. E.H. Norman, Mr. G. Ignatieff, and

Mr. S.F. Rae,
Mr. Escott Reid arrived in Washington on March 6 to assume his duties as First Secretary of the Embassy.

4. Mr. Vincent Massey returned to London on March 20 from

his visit to Canada. 5. Mr. C.J. Burchell took over the High Commissionership to the Union of South Africa from Dr. Henry Laureys on March 27. pr. Laureys will shortly return to Canada, pending a new

appointment. 6. On March 24 Major H.G. Scott left the Department in Ottawa to return to the Department of National Defence.

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7. Mr. D.S. Cole left the Consulate in New York on March 25 to return to the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa. Hes and Australia, March 18, 1944.

11. Statement by the Minister of Manitions and Supply in the House of Commons on Canadian policy with regard to post-

concerning the Mutual sid Agreements concluded between Cannon and the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Repub-

Senland was hoped for, March 16, 1944, 10, Statement by the Frime Minister in the House of Commons

Announcement by the Frime Minister in the House of ambresador to Mexico, March 16, 1944. Commons of the appointment of Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon as committees, by agreement of the Canadian and United States covernments - press release of March 14, 1944.