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Mr. Collins joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and was assigned to the Canadian Legation in Chungking as Third Secretary in 1943. From 1945-50 he served at the Canadian Embassy in Washington. In 1952, he became Head of European Division in the Department, and in 1953 was assigned to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London. In 1956-57 he served as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow. Mr. Collins returned to Ottawa in 1957 as Head of Far Eastern Division. In 1960-61 he was Canadian Fellow at the Harvard Centre for International Studies and since September 1961 has been Head of the African and Middle Eastern Division.

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