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PUBLICATION OF FIRST VOLUME OF HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced the publication of the first volume of the official history of the Department of External Affairs, Canada's Department of External Affairs: The Early Years, 1909-1946, by John Hilliker. The volume, which appears in the Canadian Public Administration Series of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, is published by McGill-Queen's University Press. The book is also published in French by les Presses de l'Université Laval.

The volume covers the administrative growth of the department from its formation in 1909 through the major changes brought about by the Second World War. After an introductory chapter dealing with the conduct of external relations before 1909, the book examines three distinct phases of the department's development. Although the department had modest beginnings under the

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