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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the appointment, effective July 31, 1969 of Mr. Jon S. Church as his Executive Assistant to replace Mr. Richard Kroft who is returning to private business in Winnipeg.

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Born in Palmerston, Ontario in 1940, Mr. Church was educated at the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto. He worked as a UNICEF Agricultural Extension Officer in India and as a secondary school science teacher in Ghana, under the auspices of the Canadian University Services Overseas. Mr. Church later became CUSO representative in Ghana and returned to Canada in 1966 as Director of West African Programs for CUSO. Earlier this year he was appointed Special Assistant to the Minister of Supply and Services, the Honourable James Richardson. Mr. Church is married with one daughter.