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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

DR. ROBERT A. MACKAY, AT PRESENT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY AND MINISTER TO ICELAND TO SUCCEED MR. CHESTER A. RONNING WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. CHARLES S.A. RITCHIE, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND HEAD OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. IN HIS NEW CAPACITY, MR. RITCHIE WILL BE ACCREDITED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO WHICH CANADA WAS RECENTLY ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 1958.

MR. ESCOTT M. REID, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE TENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN INDIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND HEAD OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN.

DR. MACKAY, MR. RITCHIE AND MR. REID WILL TAKE UP THEIR NEW DUTIES NEXT JANUARY.

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