

RAYMOND HARRY JAY

Mr. Jay was born in Lachine, Quebec, on August 13, 1919. He attended McGill University where he obtained his B.A. and his B.C.L. In 1941, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and was discharged in 1945 as a Flight Lieutenant. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1948.

Mr. Jay joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and served at the Canadian diplomatic mission in New Delhi from 1950 to 1953. In 1955, he served as an Adviser with the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Hanoi (Vietnam) for a year and then in 1956 was appointed Adviser to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva.

In 1963, Mr. Jay was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative at the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris and then in 1965 he became Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica. He returned to Canada in 1968 and became the External Affairs Representative on the Directing staff of the National Defence College. In 1970, he became Director of the United Nations Division at the headquarters and in 1971 assumed his present position as Director-General of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs.

Mr. Jay is married and has three children.