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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. Benjamin Rogers, at present Ambassador to Turkey, as Deputy High Commissioner in London to succeed Mr. George Ignatieff who will be returning to Canada in November to assume the position of Assistant Under-Secretary in the Department of External Affairs. The appointment of Mr. Rogers' successor in Ankara will be announced later.

BENJAMIN ROGERS

Mr. Rogers was born at Vernon, British Columbia, in 1911. He is a graduate from Dalhousie University and from the University of London, England. In 1935-36, he was on the staff of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1938 and has served abroad in Canberra, Washington, and Rio de Janeiro. He was Chargé d'Affaires at Prague from 1950-52, and was appointed Ambassador to Peru in July 1955. He has been Ambassador to Turkey since February 1958.

Mr. Rogers is married and has one child.

GEORGE IGNATIEFF

Mr. Ignatieff was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1913. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1938, and later attended the University of London. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has served abroad in London, Washington, and with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, New York. He attended the Imperial Defence College, London, in 1953, was appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. He has been Deputy High Commissioner in London since January 1959.

Mr. Ignatieff is married and has two children.