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Dr. Richard Martineau, 50, a native of Quebec City and Deputy Director of the Defence Research Board's Directorate of Scientific Intelligence for the past five years, has been appointed Attaché (Scientific Research) at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, the Department of External Affairs announced today. Biographical notes on Dr. Martineau are attached. Dr. Martineau will be the first incumbent of this position, which has been created for the purpose of accelerating and extending the exchange of defence scientific information between Canada and France. He will also assist the Canadian Ambassador on matters concerning science and technology, and, on occasion, may be called upon to advise the Canadian Permanent Representative to NATO.

Dr. Martineau's posting follows three years of active co-operation between Canada and France in defence scientific fields.