

Mr. P. Malone, Foreign Service Officer Grade 3, left
Ottawa on January 21, returning to the Department in Ottawa.

Mr. J. K. Starnes, Foreign Service Officer Grade 3, has
been transferred from the Department to the staff of the
Canadian Delegation to the Security Council in New York,
as of February 1.

Mr. M. B. MacLachlan of the Canadian Embassy in Greece
arrived in Ottawa on January 25.

Mr. C. C. E. Ouellet, Foreign Service Officer Grade 2,
has been posted from the Department to the Office of the
High Commissioner for Canada in New Delhi.

Re-organization

The following changes in the organization of the Department
were announced on January 20:

The Second Political Division has been divided into two
Divisions: the Commonwealth Division with Mr. R. A. Mackay as
Chief and the European Division with Mr. J. B. C. Watkins as
Chief. The First Political Division has been renamed "The
United Nations Division", and the Third Political Division has
been renamed "The American and Far Eastern Division".

Mr. Escoffier Reid has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary
of State for External Affairs. The Commonwealth Division
European Division and American and Far Eastern Division will
report through Mr. Reid.

Mr. Matthews has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary
of State for External Affairs (Admin.). The Administrative
Division, with Mr. S. D. Hemmley as Chief Administrative
Officer, will report through him.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

January 5 - New York - Interim Committee of the General
Assembly. The Canadian Representative is General
A. G. I. McNaughton, Permanent Canadian Delegate
to the United Nations. (Mr. J. B. Pearson, Under-
Secretary of State for External Affairs, was
temporary representative at the opening session
pending appointment of a permanent delegation to
the United Nations). The chief adviser is Mr. C.
Ignatieff of the Department of External Affairs and
the advisers are: Mr. H. Carter, Mr. G. K. Grande,
Mr. S. G. Lefevre and Mr. J. K. Starnes all from the
Department of External Affairs.

January 6 - New York - Headquarters Advisory Committee of
the United Nations. The Canadian Delegate was the
Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction
and Supply, and the alternate was Mr. H. D. Scully,
Canadian Consul-General in New York.

January 7 (first meeting) - New York - United Nations Security
Council (Canada began a two-year period of membership
on Jan. 1, 1946). The Canadian Representative is
General A. G. I. McNaughton, assisted by the Permanent
Canadian Delegation. (See item 1, above.)