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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the appointment of Mr. J. S. Nutt, former Head of the Office of Politico-Military Affairs, as Consul General of Canada in San Francisco. Mr. Nutt will assume his new functions in January 1970 and will succeed Mr. P. Asselin, recently appointed Consul General of Canada in New Orleans.

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JIM SUTCLIFFE NUTT

Born in Calgary, Alberta on June 20, 1919.

B.A. (University of Toronto) 1946; Osgoode Hall Law School 1946-49; called to the Bar of Ontario 1949; The Hague Academy of International Law, summer 1957.

Canadian Army, 1939 (Signaller); transferred to RCAF in 1939; served in the North Atlantic area; discharged in 1945 (F/Lt).

Joined Department of External Affairs as FSO 1, June 1947; education leave in 1947-49; returned to Department, August 1949; Second Secretary, Rio de Janeiro, November 1951; Ottawa, January 1954; First Secretary Washington, September 1958; Counsellor, July 1960; Ottawa, August 1962. Appointed Head of Legal Division 1963; Head of Defence Liaison (1) Division, 1965 and Head of the Office of Politico-Military Affairs in 1968 and since 1965, External Affairs member of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence.

Married (Grace Niddery); two children.