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HECTOR ALLARD

MR. ALLARD WAS BORN AT NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, MANITOBA, IN 1902. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, AND AT THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENEVA. MR. ALLARD WAS A RHODES SCHOLAR. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1932 AND, PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1953 AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA, SERVED IN WASHINGTON, MEXICO CITY AND BRUSSELS. FROM AUGUST 1949 TO MARCH 1952, HE WAS CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION MISSION IN CANADA ON LOAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

MR. ALLARD IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVEN CHILDREN.

MAX HIRSCH WERSHOF

MR. WERSHOF WAS BORN IN OTTAWA IN 1909. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AND PRACTISED LAW IN EDMONTON BEFORE JOINING THE DEPARTMENT IN 1937. MR. WERSHOF BECAME LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE RANK OF ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY IN JUNE 1954. PRIOR TO THIS, HE HAD SERVED IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND SPENT ONE YEAR AT THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE. HE HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

MR. WERSHOF IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

HENRY GORDON NORMAN

MR. NORMAN WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND IN 1890 AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT IN 1914. HE SERVED IN BOTH THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WARS AND FOR HIS SERVICES DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, MR. NORMAN WAS MADE A COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE IN 1944 AND RECEIVED THE HAakon VII FREEDOM MEDAL FROM THE KING OF NORWAY IN 1948.

MR. NORMAN WAS A SENIOR PARTNER OF PRICE WATERHOUSE AND COMPANY FROM 1932 TO 1953 AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST GOVERNORS OF THE CANADIAN TAX FOUNDATION. IN 1952, MR. NORMAN WAS APPOINTED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA AND IN 1955 CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA IN NEW YORK.