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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced to-day the appointment of Mr. Jean Morin as Ambassador to Portugal.

Mr. Morin was born in Montreal in 1904 and is a graduate of the University of Montreal. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1926 and was created Queen's Counsel in 1949. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1958. Mr. Morin studied music in Paris and is a Director of the Montreal Concerts, Governor and Administrator of the Pro Musica Society, member of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and of a number of other musical and artistic organizations. He was appointed Ambassador to Colombia in 1959 and, later, concurrently Ambassador to Ecuador.

Mr. Morin is married and has four children.