

- Pope, Sir Joseph, Under-Secretary of State, Canada (1896–1909); Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (1909–1925).
- Powell, Colin, Secretary of State, United States (2001–2005).
- Rae, Saul, Second Secretary, Canadian Embassy in France (1944–1946).
- Rapacki, Adam, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland (1956–1968).
- Read, John, Legal Adviser, Department of External Affairs, Canada, and Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (1928–1946).
- Reagan, Ronald, Republican candidate for President of the United States (1976); President (1981–1989).
- Reston, James ("Scotty"), journalist, *New York Times* (1939–1989).
- Reza Pahlavi, Mohammed, Shah of Iran (1941–1979).
- Ritchie, A.E., Canadian Ambassador in the United States (1966–1970); Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (1970–1974); Ambassador in Ireland (1976–1980).
- Ritchie, Charles S.A., Member, Canadian delegation to United Nations Conference in San Francisco (1945); Counsellor, Embassy in France (1947–1949); Ambassador in the Federal Republic of Germany (1954–1958); Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1958–1962); Ambassador in the United States (1962–1966); Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (1966–1967); High Commissioner in the United Kingdom (1967–1971).
- Rive, Alfred, Canadian High Commissioner in New Zealand (1946–1952).
- Robertson, Norman A., Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada (1941–1946); High Commissioner in the United Kingdom (1946–1949); Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet (1949–1952); High Commissioner in the United Kingdom (1952–1957); Ambassador in the United States (1957–1958); Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (1958–1964).
- Robinson, H. Basil, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada (1958–1962); Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (1974–1977).
- Roehm, Ernst, Chief of Staff of the Sturmbteilung (S.A.), Germany (1931–1934).
- Roosevelt, Franklin D., President of the United States (1933–1945).
- Rowell, Newton, President of the Privy Council of Canada (1917–1921); delegate to the League of Nations (1920).
- Roy, Philippe, Canadian Commissioner General in Paris (1911–1928); Minister (1928–1938).
- Sakharov, Andrei, Russian scientist and political dissident.
- Salisbury, Marquess of, Lord President of the Council, United Kingdom (1922–1924).
- Schultz, George, Secretary of the Treasury, United States (1972–1974); Secretary of State (1982–1989).
- Seaborn, Blair, Canadian Commissioner, ICSC Vietnam (1964–1965).
- Siegfried, André, French geographer and journalist.
- Sifton, Sir Clifford, Minister of the Interior, Canada (1896–1905).
- Silayev, Ivan, Prime Minister of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic (1990–1991).
- Skelton, O.D., Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada (1925–1941).
- Small, C.J., Canadian Trade Commissioner, Hong Kong (1958–1961); Permanent Representative to the OECD (1965–1969); High Commissioner/Ambassador in Pakistan (1969–1972); Ambassador in the People's Republic of China (1972–1976); Ambassador in Vietnam (1973–1975); High Commissioner in Malaysia (1983–1984).
- Smith, Arnold, Counsellor, Canadian High Commission in the United Kingdom (1956–1958); Ambassador in the United Arab Republic (1958–1961); Ambassador in the Soviet Union (1961–1963); Commonwealth Secretary-General (1965–1975).
- Smith, Sidney, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada (1957–1959).
- Smuts, General Jan, Prime Minister of South Africa (1919–1924, 1939–1948).
- Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr, Russian writer.
- Southam, G.H., Canadian Ambassador in Poland (1960–1962).
- Spring Rice, Sir Cecil, British Ambassador in the United States (1912–1918).