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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DR. RAYMOND KLIBANSKY, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, HAS BEEN AWARDED A FELLOWSHIP BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. DR. KLIBANSKY WILL PREPARE A STUDY ON "THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE WEST: ITS BASIC TENETS".

DR. KLIBANSKY WAS BORN IN 1905. HE OBTAINED AN M.A. FROM OXFORD AND A PH.D. FROM HEIDELBURG, WHERE HE LECTURED UNTIL 1939.

DURING THE WAR DR. KLIBANSKY SERVED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOREIGN OFFICE AND IN 1947-48 WAS DIRECTOR OF STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

FROM 1948 TO 1953 DR. KLIBANSKY LECTURED IN METAPHYSICS AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY. IN 1953 HE WAS AWARDED A GUGGENHEIN FELLOWSHIP FOR RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN. HE RETURNED FROM BELGIUM IN 1956 AND RESUMED HIS POST OF PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT MCGILL; MEANWHILE, HE BECAME VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL.

DR. KLIBANSKY WAS AWARDED THE FELLOWSHIP WITH NINE OTHER SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FROM VARIOUS NATO COUNTRIES, SELECTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH MET AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS ON MARCH 21ST UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AMBASSADOR L. D. WILGRESS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO NATO. THE PURPOSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME INSTITUTED IN OCTOBER, 1955 IS TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH ON PROBLEMS IN THE FIELDS OF HISTORY, POLITICS, CONSTITUTIONS, LAW, SOCIETY, CULTURE, LANGUAGES, ECONOMICS, SCIENCE AND STRATEGY, AND THE COMMON TRADITION AND HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, ITS PRESENT NEEDS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.