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Mr. GUY LAFONTAINE, 39, has been appointed to the position of Director General of International Organization Affairs, Department of External Affairs. He succeeds Mr. R. D. McCallum, who will become Vice-President of the Department of External Affairs and Secretary of the Canadian Council.

Guy Lafontaine was born in Montreal, Quebec, on July 11, 1931, educated in England from which he arrived in Canada in 1952. He had further studies at the University of Liverpool, England, in Public Administration.

Mr. Lafontaine served in the Audit and Taxation section of the Imperial Tobacco Company (1951-52). He graduated in Economics at Queen's University in 1951. He became a member of Parliament February 1, 1951-53, as Member of Parliament for Hastings (now Hastings and Prince Edward County) Ontario (members) London.

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS APPOINTMENT

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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Ronald J. Sutherland, 43, of Montreal, as Chief of the Passport Office, effective September 15. Mr. Sutherland is at present Director of the Base Consolidation Program, Logistics Division, Department of National Defence, Ottawa. Mr. Sutherland will be replacing Mr. Willson S. Durdin who will become a Special Consultant to the Department on several projects now under study by the Passport Office.

RONALD J. SUTHERLAND

Mr. Sutherland was born in Montreal, Quebec, on March 22, 1927. He attended Loyola College from which he received a B.A. degree in 1949. He had further education at McGill University in Accounting, Carleton University in Public Administration.

Mr. Sutherland worked in the Audit and Taxation Division of the Imperial Tobacco Company (1949-51). He joined the Department of National Defence in 1951. He was Superintendent of Parliamentary Returns (1951-53); Assistant to Associate Deputy Minister (Overseas) London, England (1953-56); Staff Member, Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance) (1956-60); Financial Adviser (Overseas) at Office of the High Commissioner in the United Kingdom (1960-64); Departmental Secretary from 1964 to 1968; Director of the Base Consolidation Program, Logistics Division (1969 to present).

Mr. Sutherland is married to Sheila Catherine Drury and has four children.



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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

Le Ministère des Affaires extérieures annonce la nomination de M. Ronald J. Sutherland, 43 ans, de Montréal, au poste de Chef du Bureau des passeports à partir du 15 septembre. M. Sutherland est actuellement directeur du programme de regroupement des bases à la Division de la logistique du Ministère de la Défense nationale à Ottawa. Il remplacera M. Willson S. Durdin qui devient conseiller spécial du Ministère pour plusieurs projets que le Bureau des passeports étudie en ce moment.

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RONALD J. SUTHERLAND

M. Sutherland est né le 22 mars 1927 à Montréal. Il poursuit ses études au Collège Loyola, qui lui décerne un baccalauréat ès arts en 1949. Il se spécialise ensuite en comptabilité à l'Université McGill et en administration publique à l'Université Carleton.

M. Sutherland occupe un poste à la Division de la vérification et de l'impôt de la Imperial Tobacco Company de 1949 à 1951. Il entre au Ministère de la Défense nationale en 1951. De 1951 à 1953, il est surintendant des questions parlementaires; de 1953 à 1956 il est adjoint du Sous-ministre (outremer) à Londres, Angleterre; de 1956 à 1960 il est membre du personnel auprès du Sous-ministre adjoint (finances); de 1960 à 1964 il est conseiller financier (outremer) au Bureau du Haut-commissaire au Royaume-Uni; il est ensuite secrétaire ministériel de 1964 à 1968; et en 1969 il est nommé directeur du programme de regroupement des bases (poste actuel).

M. Sutherland a épousé Sheila Catherine Drury. Le couple a quatre enfants.