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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the following appointments:

Mr. Ralph Edgar Collins, at present Canadian Ambassador to South Africa, as Canadian Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, with concurrent accreditation to the Sudan, succeeding Mr. Jean Chapdelaine.

Mr. Charles James Woodsworth, at present Deputy Head of the United States Division of the Department of External Affairs, as Canadian Ambassador to South Africa, succeeding Mr. R. E. Collins.

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Mr. Collins was born in Yunnanfu, China, on November 23, 1914, and studied at the University of Alberta, the Zimmern School of International Studies in Geneva, Harvard University, the University of California and Oxford University. After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1940, Mr. Collins served in Chungking from 1943 to 1945 and in Washington from 1945 to 1950, returning to Ottawa in 1950. In 1953 he was appointed as Counsellor in London, and in 1956, as Counsellor in Moscow. Mr.

Collins was a Fellow at the Harvard Centre for International Affairs, from 1960-61. Prior to his appointment to the United Arab Republic, Mr. Collins served as Canadian Ambassador to

South Africa. Mr. Collins is married, with three children.

Mr. Woodsworth was born in Winnipeg on April 23, 1909, and is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and the London School of Economics. He was a member of the editorial staff of the "Winnipeg Tribune", intermittently from 1928 to 1936 and of the "Vancouver Province" from 1938 - 1944. From 1944 to 1946 he was stationed in India, Ceylon and Singapore with the Research Division of the British Ministry of Information. Mr. Woodsworth joined the staff of the "Ottawa Citizen" in 1946 as associate editor, becoming editor-in-chief two years later. He was the Ottawa correspondent for for the "Toronto Star" in 1955-56, and a frequent CBC radio and television commentator. Mr. Woodsworth is the author of the book Canada and the Orient. After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1956, he served as Consul and Information Officer in New York from 1956 to 1960, and as Canadian Commissioner with the International Supervisory Commission in Vietnam in 1960-61. Since November 1961, Mr. Woodsworth has been Deputy Head of the United States Division of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Woodsworth is married and has three children.