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

Mr. Victor Campbell Moore as Commissioner of the Delegation of Canada to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam, succeeding Mr. J. B. Seaborn, who is returning for duty in the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa. Mr. Moore will be taking up his assignment in Saigon in December.

Mr. Arthur Redpath Menzies as Canadian High Commissioner to Australia. Mr. Menzies succeeds Mr. E.W.T. Gill now Canadian Ambassador to Ireland.

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Mr. Moore who was born in Victoria, British Columbia, on January 25, 1918, studied at the University of British Columbia and at Georgia Augusta University in Goettingen, Germany. After serving with the Canadian Army from 1940 to 1945, he joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948, with subsequent tours of duty in Bonn from 1951 to 1955 and in Moscow from 1956 to 1958. In 1960 he was appointed as Counsellor in Karachi. Previous to his appointment as Canadian Commissioner in Saigon, Mr. Moore was Counsellor and Consul at the Canadian Embassy in The Hague.

Mr. Moore is married and has two children.

Mr. Menzies who was born in Changte-ho, Honan, China, on November 29, 1916, was educated at the Universities of Toronto and Harvard. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and first served abroad as Second Secretary in Havana, in 1945-46. In 1950 Mr. Menzies was appointed Head of the Canadian Liaison Mission, Tokyo and Chargé d'affaires when the Mission became an Embassy in 1952. In 1957 he was appointed High Commissioner to Malaya and concurrently Ambassador to Burma from July 1958. Mr. Menzies attended the Colombo Plan Conferences in Wellington, New Zealand in 1956 and in Saigon, South Vietnam in 1957. Mr. Menzies is at present Head of the Defence Liaison (1) Division in the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa.

Mr. Menzies is married and has two children.