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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, today announced the following senior appointments: Mr. Marcel Cadieux, at present Canadian Ambassador to the United States, to be Head of the Canadian Mission to the European Communities in Brussels, with the rank of Ambassador, succeeding Mr. J.C. Langley, whose new assignment will be announced shortly; Mr. J.H. Warren, until recently Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, as Canadian Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Mr. Marcel Cadieux.

-- Biographical notes on Mr. Cadieux and Mr. Warren are attached.

Marcel CADIEUX

Mr. Cadieux was born in Montreal in 1915. He received a B.A. from André Grasset College, Montreal, in 1936, obtained the degrees of L.S.E.P. and LL.L. from the University of Montreal in 1939, and engaged in post-graduate studies at McGill University in 1939-40. He was created Q.C. in 1961, elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1967, awarded the Vanier Gold Medal by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada and the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Public Service Commission in 1969, and was named a Companion of the Order of Canada in 1970. He has lectured in international law and written several books in the field of Canadian external relations. He has been awarded honorary degrees by the University of Montreal (1964), Poitiers (1965) and Ottawa (1969).

Mr. Cadieux joined the Department of External Affairs in 1941. At headquarters, he served in Administration, Personnel and United Nations Divisions and in the Under-Secretary's Office. In 1956 he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary and Departmental Legal Advisor; in 1960 Deputy Under-Secretary; and in 1964 Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Abroad, he served in London, Brussels, Paris; as Counsellor, Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council and the OECD, and as advisor to the ICSC in Indochina. In 1970 he was named Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Cadieux is married to the former Anita Comtois and has two children.

Jack Hamilton WARREN

Mr. Warren was born in Kent County, Ontario, in 1921. He received a B.A. from Queen's University in 1941, and served with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve from 1941 to 1945. He has been awarded an honorary degree by Queen's University (1974).

Mr. Warren joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. In 1954, he transferred to the Department of Finance, served at the Canadian Embassy in Washington as Counsellor (Finance), and was appointed Alternate Executive Director for Canada to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund. Rejoining the Department of External Affairs in 1957, he was appointed Counsellor (Economic) in Paris (NATO and OEEC). In 1958, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce; in 1964, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce; and in 1969 Deputy Minister, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He served as Chairman, Council of Representatives, GATT, in 1960; Deputy Chairman, Canadian Delegation to GATT Tariff Conference, Geneva, 1960-61; and Chairman, Contracting Parties of GATT, 1962-65. In 1971, he was appointed High Commissioner to Great Britain.

Mr. Warren is married to the former Hilary Joan Titterington and has four children.