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COLOMBO PLAN EXPERTS SENT TO WARSAK PROJECT

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO CANADIAN HYDRO ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE WARSAK PROJECT IN PAKISTAN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COLOMBO PLAN. MR. R. G. RADLEY OF ANCASTER, ONTARIO, A DESIGN ENGINEER WITH CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY LIMITED IN HAMILTON, AND MR. A. E. LOCK, AN OPERATOR AT THE R. H. SAUNDERS GENERATING STATION OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION OF ONTARIO AT CORNWALL, WILL BE LEAVING CANADA EARLY IN MARCH TO JOIN THE SMALL TEAM OF HYDRO ENGINEERS WHO WILL ADVISE THE PAKISTAN HYDRO AUTHORITIES ON THE INITIAL OPERATION OF THE WARSAK PROJECT.

THE POWER DEVELOPMENT AT WARSAK, WHICH IS SITUATED ON THE KABUL RIVER CLOSE TO THE AFGHANISTAN BORDER, HAS BEEN CANADA'S LARGEST CONTRIBUTION TO POWER DEVELOPMENT IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AREA, AT A COST OF \$36,600,000. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION LATER THIS YEAR.

MR. RADLEY HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY LIMITED, THE CONTRACTORS WHO DESIGNED AND SUPPLIED ALL THE RELAYS FOR THE POWER SYSTEMS IN THE WARSAK PLANT. HE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND AND IS A GRADUATE OF COVENTRY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. MR. RADLEY WORKED FOR THE BRITISH THOMPSON HOUSTON COMPANY ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OVERSEAS. HE SUBSEQUENTLY CAME TO CANADA IN 1952

TO WORK AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WITH DEFENCE ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND, AND JOINED THE CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY LIMITED IN SEPTEMBER 1956.

MR. LOCK HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE 1940. MR. LOCK WAS BORN AT NOES RIVER, P. Q. AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE DANFORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL. HE SERVED OVERSEAS DURING THE WAR WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF FLIGHT LIEUTENANT. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS BEEN OPERATING HYDRO-ELECTRIC UNITS AT CALABOGIE, HEELEY FALLS, STEWARTVILLE GENERATING STATION ON THE MADAWASKA RIVER, EUGENIA GENERATING STATION IN THE GEORGIAN BAY AREA, CHATS FALLS ON THE OTTAWA RIVER AND THE ROBERT H. SAUNDERS GENERATING STATION AT CORNWALL.

BOTH MR. LOCK AND MR. RADLEY WILL BE JOINED IN PAKISTAN BY THEIR FAMILIES LATER THIS YEAR.