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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 Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa, replacing Mr. Arnold Smith who has become the first Secretary-General of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Charles John Small as Permanent Representative of the Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, succeeding Mr. J. C. Langley, who is now Head of the Economic Division of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa.

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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 as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa, Mr. Collins served as Canadian Ambassador to South Africa. ...2

Mr. Collins is married, with three children.

Mr. Small, who was born in Chengtu, China, on December 19, 1919, was educated at the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941 and served in the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean, Normandy and Australia. In 1949 he became a member of the Department of Trade and Commerce, serving in The Hague from 1950 to 1955. After transferring to the Department of External Affairs, he carried out Chinese language studies at the University of Toronto. In July 1958 he was seconded to the Department of Trade and Commerce and appointed Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong. Previous to his appointment in Paris, he served as a Counsellor with the Canadian High Commission in Karachi.

Mr. Small is married and has four children.