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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1965.

The Department of External Affairs today announced the following appointments:

Mr. R. Harry Jay as Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica. Mr. Jay, who is at present Deputy Permanent Representative in the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council succeeds Mr. G. C. McInnes.

Mr. Graham Campbell McInnes, as Canadian Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, succeeding Mr. L.V.J. Roy.

Mr. Jay, who was born in Lachine, Quebec, on August 13, 1919, graduated from McGill University in 1948, and was called to the Bar of Quebec. Prior to this, from 1941 to 1945, Mr. Jay served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the United Kingdom, and was held as a prisoner of war in Northwestern Europe. Mr. Jay joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and served in New Delhi from 1950 to 1953. In 1955 he was appointed as adviser to the Canadian Commissioner in the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam. He served as First Secretary with the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva from 1956 to 1960, and as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council, from 1963 to

the present time.

Mr. Jay is married with three children.

Mr. McInnes was born in London, England on February 18, 1912, and studied at the University of Melbourne, and in Europe. He was Art Editor of Saturday Night from 1935 to 1940, and lectured in art at the University of Toronto, Extension Department from 1938 to 1941. From 1946 to 1948 he was a Senior Producer and Coordinator of Graphics with the National Film Board. After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1948, Mr. McInnes served as First Secretary in New Delhi 1952 - 1954, and as First Secretary, and later Counsellor in Wellington, 1954 - 1955. He was appointed Chief of Protocol in Ottawa in 1957. After attending the Imperial Defence College in 1958, Mr. McInnes was appointed as Counsellor and later as Minister in London in 1959, and as Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica in 1962. He is the author of A Short History of Canadian Art, Lost Island, The Road to Gundagai, and Sushila; and has had articles published in Canadian Art.

Mr. McInnes is married and has three children.