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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS APPOINTMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, announced today the appointment of Mr. Benjamin Rogers, 61, now Canadian Ambassador to Italy, to be Chief of Protocol, effective December 1, 1972. He will replace Mr. Yvon Beaulne whose appointment to the Department of the Secretary of State, as Assistant Under-Secretary of State, is being announced separately.

BENJAMIN ROGERS

Mr. Benjamin Rogers was born in Vernon, B.C. on August 3, 1911. In 1933 he obtained his B. A. degree from Dalhousie University and in 1935 he obtained a M. Sc. (Econ.) from the London School of Economics.

Mr. Rogers joined the Department of External Affairs in 1938 and has been posted to Canberra, Washington, Rio de Janeiro and Prague. Mr. Rogers was appointed Ambassador to Peru in 1955, Ambassador to Turkey in 1958 and in 1960 he became Deputy High Commissioner in London. From 1964 to 1969 he was Ambassador to Spain and Morocco. He was named Ambassador to Italy in 1969.

Mr. Rogers is married to Frances Morrison and has one son.