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THE PRIME MINISTER THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER, AS ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PAUL TREMBLAY AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF CANADA TO CHILE.

MR. TREMBLAY WHO IS AT PRESENT HEAD OF DEFENCE LIAISON (1) DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN SANTIAGO IN DECEMBER.

PAUL TREMBLAY

MR. TREMBLAY WAS BORN IN CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC, ON JULY 6, 1914. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL AND STUDIED AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

MR. TREMBLAY WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND PRACTISED LAW IN MONTREAL.

IN 1940 HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS THIRD SECRETARY AND SERVED ABROAD IN CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AT WASHINGTON (1943-1946); SANTIAGO (1946-1949); THE HAGUE (1951-1954) AND WITH THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, PARIS (1954-1957).

MR. TREMBLAY IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.