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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, has announced the following appointments which will take effect during the course of the next few months.

Raymond Cecil Anderson, 42, of the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and recently on secondment as Director of Personnel Operations Division, Department of External Affairs, as Consul General in Seattle, Washington, replacing D.B. Laughton, who as earlier announced will be Canadian Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank.

Pierre Asselin, 62, at present Consul General in New Orleans, to be Ambassador to Cameroon, with concurrent accreditation to Gabon. He succeeds C.O.R. Rousseau who, as announced earlier, will be on special assignment to the City of Montreal.

William Hickson Barton, 54, now Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament. He succeeds Mr. George Ignatieff, who in April was named Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.

Arthur Grant Campbell, 55, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Bonn, as Ambassador to South Africa, replacing Mr. H.H. Carter, who is returning to Ottawa.

RAYMOND CECIL ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson was born in Wetaskiwin, Alberta on June 6, 1929. He was educated at the University of Alberta where he received a B. A. and LL. B. While in university he was active in and later course director for the RCAF University Reserve Training Programme.

Mr. Anderson joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served in Sao Paulo, Los Angeles, Manila (as Consul and Trade Commissioner) and in 1966 was named Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Boston. In 1969 he returned to Ottawa as Director (Personnel), Trade Commissioner Service. He was seconded to the Department of External Affairs in 1971 as Director of Personnel Operations.

Mr. Anderson is married and has four children.

PIERRE ASSELIN

Mr. Asselin was born in Montreal on January 14, 1910. He studied at Montreal College and the University of Montreal where he received an M.Com. in 1934.

After several years with the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests, Mr. Asselin came to Ottawa in 1949 as private secretary to the Prime Minister. In 1957 he became executive assistant to the Leader of the Opposition. In 1958 he joined the Department of External Affairs as Director, Administrative Services. Mr. Asselin served as Consul General in San Francisco from 1965 to 1969, when he was named Consul General in New Orleans.

Mr. Asselin is married and has five children.

WILLIAM HICKSON BARTON

Mr. Barton, of Vancouver, was born in 1917 and received his education at the University of British Columbia, receiving a B.A. in 1940. He served with the Canadian Army during the war and was discharged in 1946 at the rank of Major.

Mr. Barton joined the Defence Research Board in 1946 and served there as Secretary to the Board and to the National Aeronautical Research Committee from 1950 to 1952. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954 and has served abroad in Vienna and at the United Nations in New York. From 1957 to 1959 he was Alternate Governor for Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency and in 1959 served as External Affairs Member, Permanent Joint Board of Defence. At departmental headquarters in Ottawa he served as Head of United Nations Division from 1964 until his appointment as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1970.

Mr. Barton is married and has one son.

ARTHUR GRANT CAMPBELL

Mr. Campbell was born in Montreal on September 18, 1916. After receiving a B.A. from McGill University he served with the Canadian Army in Europe and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Major.

Mr. Campbell subsequently served with the United Nations Secretariat in New York and on a variety of U.N. Commissions for several years after the war. At the same time he continued his studies in political science at Columbia University. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956 and served for some time with United Nations Division at headquarters. He has had assignments abroad in Geneva and New Delhi and in 1969 was appointed Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Bonn.

Mr. Campbell is married and has one son.

GEORGE IGNATIEFF

Mr. Ignatieff was born in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 16, 1913. He studied at the University of Toronto and Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He served briefly with the British Army during the war before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1940.

Mr. Ignatieff served abroad in London, Washington, and at the United Nations in New York before appointment as Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. He subsequently served as Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (1962), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (1966), and, since 1969, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations at Geneva and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Mr. Ignatieff is married and has two sons.