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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Office of the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the following appointments to Canadian Missions abroad:

Mr. S.F. Rae, now Canadian Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Offices of the United Nations in Geneva, to be Ambassador in Mexico where he will replace Mr. H.F. Feaver, who will be the new Ambassador to Greece. Mr. Rae will be replaced by Mr. J.L. Delisle, now the Canadian Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. J.H. Cleveland, now Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria will become the new Ambassador to Colombia, replacing Mr. O.W. Dier, who recently became the Canadian Commissioner on the International Control Commission in Saigon. Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, at present at Headquarters of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, will replace Mr. Delisle in Turkey, and Mr. John Timmerman, also at Headquarters in Ottawa, will become the new Canadian High Commissioner in Ceylon.

Copies of the biographies of the appointees are attached.

SAUL FORBES RAE

Mr. Rae was born in Hamilton, Ontario on December 31, 1914. He began his university education at the University of Toronto. From 1936 to 1939, he held a Massey Fellowship, and continued his studies at the University of London, and at Oxford. In 1939-40, he did research at the American Institute of Public Opinion and attended the Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs.

Mr. Rae joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and served in Canadian diplomatic posts in London, Paris, Indochina and Washington. He also served on the Canadian Delegation to NATO from 1949 to 1952, and as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1952 to 1955. Mr. Rae began his present appointment as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva, in 1962.

Mr. Rae is married to the former Lois George and has four children.

HUBERT FREDERICK BROOKES-HILL FEAVER

Mr. Feaver was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia on June 18, 1907, and was educated at King's College, Dalhousie University, and Harvard University. From 1927 to 1930 he was a lawclerk in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Feaver joined the Department of External Affairs in 1930, and subsequently served abroad in Washington and Tokyo, on the Canadian Legation to the Netherlands (London), and at The Hague. In 1956, Mr. Feaver was appointed Ambassador to Denmark. From 1961 to 1964, he served as Ambassador to Switzerland and concurrently to Tunisia. In 1964, he took up his present appointment as Ambassador to Mexico and concurrently to Guatemala.

Mr. Feaver is married to the former Martine Del Court Van Krumpfen, and has four children.

JEAN LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle was born in Quebec City on January 14, 1912. He was educated at Quebec Seminary, Laval University, and was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He practised law in Quebec City from 1940 to 1942, and at the same time lectured at Laval University.

Mr. Delisle joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and served in the Office of the Prime Minister from 1942 to 1946. He subsequently served in Rio de Janeiro, Boston, Warsaw and in 1957 as the Canadian Representative on the United Nations Commission on French Togoland. He then served in Paris, and in 1961 was appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and El Salvador. Since 1964, Mr. Delisle has been Canadian Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Delisle is married to the former Constance Charette and has two children.

JOHN HARRISON CLEVELAND

Mr. Cleveland was born in Montreal on June 23, 1913. He studied at King's College and Dalhousie University and practised law in Dartmouth, N.S. from 1936 to 1941 and in 1945-46. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in 1941, and after serving in the North Atlantic and the United Kingdom, was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

Mr. Cleveland joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946 and has served in New York, from 1950 to 1954, and in Karachi, from 1954 to 1956. In 1960, he was appointed Canada's first resident Ambassador to Finland. In 1964, he began his present appointment as Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria, and concurrently, High Commissioner to Sierra Leone, Special Representative to Gambia and Ambassador to Niger and Dahomey.

Mr. Cleveland is married to the former Delta Steene and has three children.

KLAUS GOLDSCHLAG

Mr. Goldschlag was born in Berlin, Germany on March 23, 1922. He was educated at the University of Toronto and Princeton University. He served in the Canadian Army from 1944 to 1946 in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe, and upon discharge, taught in 1947-48 at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Goldschlag joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in New Delhi, London and Vienna. After serving as Counsellor in London from 1962 to 1964, Mr. Goldschlag was appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. He began his present assignment as Head of Far Eastern Division of the Department of External Affairs in September 1965.

Mr. Goldschlag is married to the former Shirley-Anne MacDonald and has three children.

JOHN TIMMERMAN

Mr. Timmerman was born in Rotterdam, Holland on March 13, 1911. Educated in Winnipeg, he served with the RCMP from 1932 to 1940. Mr. Timmerman joined the Canadian Army in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom, France and Germany. From 1945 to 1950, he served with the Allied High Commission in Germany, and, from 1951 to 1955, with the Colonial Administration of Kenya. He was awarded the Queen's Medal for Distinguished and Meritorious Service.

Mr. Timmerman joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955 and has served in Ottawa up to the present time.

He is married to the former Alice Ladorne Perrot and has two children.