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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFER AND RETIREMENT IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. D.S. COLE, WHO HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO SINCE NOVEMBER 1954, IS RETIRING. PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR, MR. LIONEL V.J. ROY, WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, WILL BE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN MEXICO.

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DOUGLAS SEAMAN COLE  
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MR. COLE WAS BORN IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO, ON JULY 28, 1893, AND GRADUATED FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED IN THE CANADIAN ARMY FROM 1915 TO 1921, WHEN HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE. AS A MEMBER OF THE TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE MR. COLE SERVED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, NEW YORK AND MEXICO. HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL IN CHICAGO IN AUGUST 1950 AND AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO IN NOVEMBER 1954. MR. COLE IS THE AUTHOR OF "MEXICO - AN ECONOMIC REVIEW" AND HAS FREQUENTLY CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO MAGAZINES. MR. COLE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.

LIONEL VICTOR JOSEPH ROY  
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MR. ROY WAS BORN IN QUEBEC, P.Q., ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1905. HE RECEIVED THE DEGREES OF B.A. AND LL.L FROM LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS AND AT OXFORD. HE PRACTISED LAW IN QUEBEC, 1933-1942 AND WAS A PROFESSOR OF CORPORATION LAW AND PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY, 1936-1942. FROM 1942-1946 MR. ROY WAS SENIOR SOLICITOR FOR WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1946, SERVED IN BUENOS AIRES, 1948-1952, AND ATTENDED THE NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE, KINGSTON, 1953-1954. MR. ROY BECAME ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER TO COLOMBO IN SEPTEMBER 1955 AND COUNSELLOR AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN BEIRUT, MARCH 1956. MR. ROY IS SINGLE.