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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the following appointments:

Mr. Roy W. Blake, former Consul General in Hamburg, to be Consul General in Milan, replacing Mr. A.B. Brodie, who has been transferred to Glasgow to be the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

Mr. John A. Dougan, Canadian Chargé d'Affaires in Uruguay, to be High Commissioner in Guyana, in succession to the Honourable Milton F. Gregg, V.C.

Mr. Christopher C. Eberts, at present Head of Protocol Division of External Affairs, to be the new Canadian Ambassador to Iran. He will replace Mr. T.P. Malone recently appointed as Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria.

Mr. Christian Hardy, Head of Personnel Operations Division in Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Lebanon, replacing Mr. J.R. Maybee, who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. John A. Irwin, Head of Administrative Services Division in Ottawa, to be High Commissioner for Canada in Tanzania replacing the present High Commissioner, Mr. A.S. McGill, who will return to Ottawa.

Mr. Bruce M. Williams, Assistant Under-Secretary to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia, replacing Mr. Ross Campbell, at present Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council in Paris.

Mr. Martin also announced the appointment of Mr. Allan E. Gotlieb as Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser, replacing Mr. Max H. Wershof who was recently appointed Ambassador to Denmark.

(Biographies attached)

ROY WILLIAM BLAKE

Mr. Blake was born in King's Langley, England, on March 7, 1906. He was educated at the University of Saskatchewan from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1934.

Following war service with the Canadian Army, Mr. Blake joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1945. He has since served abroad in Washington, London, Melbourne, Port-of-Spain, and Kingston, Jamaica. In 1964, he was appointed Consul General to Hamburg, a position which he held until February of this year.

Mr. Blake is married to the former Margaret Cumming and has two sons.

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John Alpine Dougan

Mr. Dougan was born in Lethbridge, Alberta, on April 7, 1921. After obtaining a B. A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1942, Mr. Dougan served overseas with the Canadian Army during World War II, and was awarded the Military Cross and Bar. He later received a B. A. and M. A. degree from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar in 1948.

Mr. Dougan joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and has subsequently served abroad in Lima, Colombo, and Canberra. Since 1964, he has been serving as Chargé d'Affaires and Consul in Uruguay.

Mr. Dougan is married to the former Rie Koopman and has four children.

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Christopher Campbell Eberts

Mr. Eberts was born in Montreal on May 5, 1913, and was educated at Bishop's University and at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar in 1938. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940, and has served with the Canadian Delegation to the Allied Governments, London, at the Canadian Embassy, Mexico City, and as the Department's Member and Canadian Secretary on the Permanent Joint Board of Defence. Mr. Eberts was seconded to the Cabinet Secretariat in 1951-52, where he was Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet and Secretary to the Cabinet Defence Committee.

In 1953, Mr. Eberts was appointed Consul General for Canada in San Francisco, a post he held until 1960. He was named Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan in 1960, and served in Karachi until 1963. Prior to being appointed Chief of Protocol in December 1964, Mr. Eberts was Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Co-ordinator of Arrangements for the Royal Visit.

Mr. Eberts is married to the former Martha Nagor and has three children.

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Christian Hardy

Mr. Hardy was born in Montreal on May 7, 1923. He was educated at the Collège des Jésuites and at Laval University where he received a Master of Social Science in 1946.

Mr. Hardy joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and has since served abroad in Chicago, Rio de Janeiro, and Paris. Upon his return to Ottawa in 1963, Mr. Hardy became Head of Personnel Operations Division, which position he has held to the present time.

Mr. Hardy is married to the former Henriette Houle and has three children.

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John Arnold Irwin

Mr. Irwin was born in Watrous, Saskatchewan on July 4, 1917, and was educated at the University of Saskatchewan where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940.

Following war service overseas with the RCAF, Mr. Irwin joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945. Mr. Irwin has subsequently served in Dublin, Prague, and Djakarta. In 1954, he was seconded to the Air Transport Board to act as Canadian Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization. On his return to the Department in 1957, Mr. Irwin was appointed Counsellor in Cairo and in 1962 attended the Imperial Defence College in London. In 1963, Mr. Irwin was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Poland. Mr. Irwin took up his present position as Head of Administrative Services Division in 1965.

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Bruce MacGillivray Williams

Mr. Williams was born in Nipigon, Ontario, in 1918, and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. In 1946, after his discharge from the Canadian Army, he joined the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Williams served as Secretary to the Canadian Delegation to the Atomic Energy Commission from 1946 to 1948 and as Deputy Permanent Delegate to the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva in 1952. During the years 1953-56, he served as Counsellor at the Office of the High Commission for Canada in New Delhi. In 1956, he was appointed Canadian Commissioner to the International Supervisory Commission for Saigon. On his return to Ottawa in 1957, he served as Head of Personnel Division until 1959, when he was appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Ghana, and later accredited concurrently as Ambassador to the Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Guinea, and Togo. In 1962, Mr. Williams was appointed Ambassador to Turkey, a post he held until 1964, at which time he returned to Ottawa to become Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, the position he now holds.

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Allan Ezra Gotlieb

Mr. Gotlieb was born in Winnipeg on February 28, 1928. After obtaining his B. A. degree from the University of California in 1949, Mr. Gotlieb was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford where he received his BCL and MA degrees in 1953 and 1954. He also graduated from Harvard University in 1954 with an LL.B degree. He was on The Board of Editors of the Harvard Law Review in 1951-52 and became a Barrister of The Inner Temple in 1956. From 1954 to 1956, Mr. Gotlieb was a Vinerian Law Scholar and Fellow of Wadham College and University Lecturer in Law at Oxford. He is the author of "Disarmament and International Law" and has published many articles in the field of international law. Mr. Gotlieb was a Special Lecturer on the Legal Aspects of Disarmament at Queen's University in 1965 and has been Visiting Professor of Political Science at Carleton University since 1966.

Mr. Gotlieb joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957 and has since served in Ottawa and Geneva. He became a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Conference in 1962. He returned to Ottawa in 1964 and was appointed Head of the Legal Division on October 4, 1965.

Mr. Gotlieb is married to the former Sondra Kaufman and has three children.

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