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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointment of Mr. F.G. Hooton as Canadian Commissioner to the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam to succeed Mr. C.J. Woodsworth, whose eighteen month tour of duty has been completed. Mr. Hooton, who is at present Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Germany, will take up his duties in Saigon on November 9, 1961.

FRANK GEOFFRILY HOOTON

Mr. Hooton was born in Winnipeg, Man. on March 14, 1921, and received his education at the Universities of Manitoba, Queen's and Oxford. During the war years Mr. Hooton joined the Canadian Army as a 2/lt. He served in the United Kingdom and Europe and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Captain. In 1946 he was an Instructor of Economics at the University of Buffalo. Mr. Hooton joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and was subsequently granted leave of absence for post-graduate studies at Oxford University on a Rhodes' Scholarship. During the summer of 1948 he returned to the Department for work in connection with the European Recovery Programme in Paris. He attended the NATO Defence College in 1952, served with the Delegation to NAC and OEEC Paris from December 1952 to August 1956. He is at present Counsellor in the Canadian Embassy in Bonn.

Mr. Hooton is married and has one child.