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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE HOWARD C. GREEN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ARNOLD KINGSLEY GRAHAM, Q.C., AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO SWEDEN TO SUCCEED MR. JEAN CHAPDELAINE WHOSE NEXT POSTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

WR. GRAHAM WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN STOCKHOLM SHORTLY.

ARNOLD KINGSLEY GRAHAM, Q.C.

MR. GRAHAM WAS BORN IN TORONTO ON AUGUST 27, 1899. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT OAKWOOD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE AND AT OSGOODE HALL IN TORONTO. MR. GRAHAM WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO IN 1922 AND CREATED QUEEN'S COUNSEL IN 1938.

BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN, MR. GRAHAM LIVED IN TORONTO AND WAS THE SENIOR PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM GRAHAM, PARSONS AND LISCONBE. SINCE 1933 HE HAS ACTED AS HONOURARY CONSUL GENERAL FOR THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

MR. GRAHAM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY WELFARE COUNCIL OF ONTARIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE TORONTO AND YORK ROAD COMMISSION AND HAS WIDE INTERESTS IN A NUMBER OF OTHER COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

MR. GRAHAM IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.