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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. JOHN H. MCKAY, CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH, INSPECTION SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, OTTAWA, AND MR. JACQUES-YVAN MORIN, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LECTURER ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, HAVE BEEN AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. MR. MCKAY WILL PREPARE A STUDY ON "THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING STANDARDIZATION BETWEEN NATO NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF BASIC COMPONENTS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS", WHILE MR. MORIN IS TO DO A RESEARCH PAPER ON "JURIDICAL PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES OF NATO".

MR. MCKAY WAS BORN IN 1910. AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN 1932, HE JOINED THE INSPECTION BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA IN THE EARLY FORTIES PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AT NATIONAL DEFENCE. HE SOON BECAME AWARE OF WHAT LACK OF STANDARDIZATION WAS COSTING IN STERILE DUPLICATION AND HIS INTEREST IN REMEDYING THIS SITUATION LED TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH STANDARDS COMMITTEES IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT AND AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. HE REPRESENTED CANADA IN STANDARDIZATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S., BRITAIN AND CANADA AND WAS ALSO CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETINGS OF A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AT

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STOCKHOLM IN 1955, AT LISBON IN 1957 AND AT HARROGATE, ENGLAND  
IN 1958.

MR. MORIN WAS BORN IN 1930 AND OBTAINED HIS B.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, HIS M.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, HIS BACHELOR OF CIVIL LAW AND MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY, AND A DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND PRACTISED LAW IN MONTREAL. HE IS NOW ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, WHERE HE LECTURES ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MR. MORIN ALSO BELONGS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (THE HAGUE).

MESSRS. MCKAY AND MORIN WERE AWARDED THE FELLOWSHIPS WITH TEN OTHER SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FROM VARIOUS NATO COUNTRIES, SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STUDIES WHICH MET AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS ON JUNE 11TH AND 12TH UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AMBASSADOR ANDRE DE STAERCKE, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO NATO. THE AWARDS WERE MADE FROM LISTS OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEES TOTALLING 69 NAMES.

THE PURPOSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IS TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH LEADING TO PUBLICATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE COMMON INTERESTS, TRADITIONS AND OUTLOOK OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, IN ORDER TO THROW LIGHT ON THE HISTORY, PRESENT STATUS, AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, AND THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT IT.