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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. Marcel Cadieux as Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in succession to Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, who became Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization in 1959.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Cadieux was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser to the Department; he was responsible for legal, European, consular, and information affairs.

Mr. Cadieux was born in Montreal on June 17, 1915. He was educated at André Grasset College, Montreal, and the University of Montreal (law, social, economic, and political science). Before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1941, Mr. Cadieux took post graduate studies (in constitutional law) at McGill University and practiced law in Montreal.

Since entering the Department, Mr. Cadieux has had a distinguished career in the Foreign Service, having held a wide variety of posts both in Ottawa and abroad. Assigned to London in 1944, he was transferred to Brussels a year later and was thus given an opportunity to study problems of reconstruction in post-war Europe and to familiarize himself with the operation of Canadian missions abroad. After his return to Ottawa, in 1948, he became at the age of 33, head of the Department's Personnel Division. In this position, Mr. Cadieux was associated with the development of the Department's recruiting, promotions, posting, and establishment policies at a time when it was undergoing a period of rapid expansion.

In 1951, Mr. Cadieux attended the NATO Defence College in Paris prior to his appointment as Counsellor to the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council when it was established on a permanent basis in Paris in 1952. In 1954, when Canada agreed to serve with India and Poland on the Commissions set up by the Geneva Conference, he became senior political adviser to the Canadian Commissioner, International Supervisory Commission, Vietnam. He returned to Ottawa in the spring of 1955 to become head of the United Nations Division until his appointment as Assistant Under-Secretary on December 1, 1956. In this position Mr. Cadieux was in charge of the planning group of the Government Hospitality Committee which made arrangements for the visit of H.M. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip in 1957, and of H.R.H. The Princess Margaret in 1958.

Mr. Cadieux has attended many international conferences: in particular, the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education, London, 1944; the Paris Peace Conference, 1946; and lately, the Conference on the Law of the Sea in Geneva, 1958 and 1960, as Vice-Chairman of the Delegation. He has attended sessions of the U.N. General Assembly, of the Economic and Social Council of the U.N., and of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg.

Mr. Cadieux is now a member of the National Film Board and departmental representative on the Executive Committee of the UNESCO National Commission.

In addition to his official duties, Mr. Cadieux has maintained his interest in academic and cultural activities. Since 1956 he has been Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa; since 1959, he has also lectured on International Law at the School of Graduate Studies of the Faculty. He has just terminated a one-year term as Vice-President of the National Gallery Association.

Mr. Cadieux is the author of a number of books on the Department and has contributed articles to periodicals. He is married with one child.