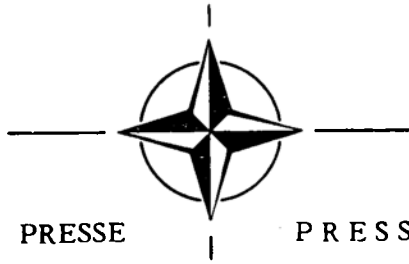




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Paris, 8th June 1964 - 7.30 p.m.APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO

The Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization announced to the North Atlantic Council today the appointment of Mr. James A. Roberts of Canada as Deputy Secretary General of NATO. Mr. Roberts will take office on 1st September, 1964. He will replace Don Guido Colonna di Paliano, who has resigned in order to assume other functions.

Mr. Roberts is at present the Canadian Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Roberts has held a number of senior positions in business in Canada. He has been a member of many trade missions and has participated in trade and economic negotiations in many parts of the world.

Mr. Roberts served with the Canadian Army during the Second World War in which he commanded the 12th Manitoba Dragoons and the 8th Infantry Brigade with the rank of Brigadier.

Mr. Roberts appointment was made with the full agreement of the Secretary General designate, Mr. Manlio Brosio.