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A.E. NESTERENKO APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY
FOR POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS

The Secretary-General, U Thant, has announced the appointment of Alexei Efremovitch Nesterenko of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as Under-Secretary for Political and Security Council Affairs. He succeeds Vladimir Pavlovich Suslov, whom the Secretary-General recently released for return to the Soviet Union diplomatic service.

Born in 1915, Mr. Nesterenko is a graduate of the Lenin Electrotechnical Institute in Leningrad. He held a number of important posts in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in USSR diplomatic missions abroad.

He was a member of Soviet delegations at international conferences and the United Nations General Assembly sessions.

In 1960-61, Mr. Nesterenko was Senior Counsellor of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

Since 1961, Mr. Nesterenko has been Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Pakistan.

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