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NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRELAND PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

The new Permanent Representative of Ireland, Noel Dorr, presented his credentials to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim today.

Mr. Dorr served as Political Director and Deputy Secretary-General of Ireland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1977 to 1980 before taking up his present post. He was a member of Ireland's delegation to the General Assembly in 1961, from 1966 to 1969, and from 1974 to 1979.

He joined the civil service in 1958, as Assistant Inspector of Taxes, and entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1960. From 1962 to 1964, he served as Third Secretary at the Irish Embassy in Brussels. From 1964 to 1970, he was First Secretary at Ireland's Washington, D.C., Embassy. From 1970 to 1972, he served as the Ministry's First Secretary. In 1972, he became Counsellor for Press and Information, until 1974, when he was made Political Director and Assistant Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He held that post until 1977, when he took up his duties as Deputy Secretary-General.

He was born on 1 November 1933 in Limerick. He studied at St. Nathy's College in Ballaghaderreen, Ireland, and at University College, Galway. He holds a master's degree in philosophy from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Dorr's home is in Foxford, County Mayo. He is not married.

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