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SECRETARY-GENERAL APPOINTS VIACHESLAV A. USTINOV UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL
FOR POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim today announced the appointment of Viacheslav A. Ustinov as Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs. Mr Ustinov will succeed Mikhail Sytenko, who has returned to the service of his Government.

Mr. Ustinov has been Head of the Third African Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union since 1972.

From 1969 to 1972, he was his country's Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

He was Counsellor, Department of Foreign Policy Planning, dealing with matters of disarmament from 1966 to 1969. Prior to that he held various posts with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which he joined in 1950.

Mr. Ustinov has written various articles in the field of international affairs and history, particularly regarding Far Eastern and African Affairs.

In 1950, he graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations with a diploma in History of International Relations. He obtained a post-graduate certificate in History from Moscow State University in 1956 and in Economics and Political Science from the Diplomatic Academy in 1961.

He was born in Moscow on 27 June 1925. He is married.

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