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VIRENDRA DAYAL APPOINTED CHEF DE CABINET

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar today announced his decision to appoint Virendra Dayal of India as his Chef de Cabinet, effective 15 September 1982.

Mr. Dayal is currently serving as Director in the Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs, a post he has held since 1979.

Prior to that appointment, Mr. Dayal served in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) between 1965 and 1979. Among the posts he held were those of Regional Representative at United Nations Headquarters and Executive Assistant to the High Commissioner.

In 1972 he was seconded to the United Nations Relief Operation in Dacca, where he served as Special Assistant to Chief of Mission.

From 1958 to 1965, Mr. Dayal held various posts both in the districts and in New Delhi in the service of his Government. He was a member of the Indian Administrative Service.

Mr. Dayal holds degrees in history from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and University College, Oxford.

Mr. Dayal was born on 29 January 1935 in Allahabad, India.

He is married and has two daughters.

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