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SECRETARY-GENERAL APPOINTS NEW UNDER-SECRETARY FOR
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced today the appointment of Georgy Petrovitch Arkadev as Under-Secretary for the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs.

Mr. Arkadev, who has been Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary since 1956, will take up his new duties on 1 June. He succeeds Anatoly F. Dobrynin, who returned to service with the Soviet Foreign Ministry last March.

An economist and international jurist, Mr. Arkadev was born 5 February 1905 and is a graduate of the Economic Institute, the Institute of Diplomatic Staff of the Foreign Ministry, and the Economic Institute of Professors of Economics. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1936. Before then he studied and was engaged in cooperative-economic activities, publishing and teaching in institutions of higher education.

After various assignments in the Economic and Legal Departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and service abroad, Mr. Arkadev was appointed in 1951 as Chief of the Fourth European Department in the Foreign Ministry. In 1952-53 he was Chief of the Ministry's USA Department. From 1954 to 1956 he was the Soviet Union's Ambassador in Norway. Since 1956 he has been Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations.

Mr. Arkadev has been an adviser at many international meetings, including the Yalta and Potsdam Conferences and the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco as well as meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris, London and Moscow.

Since 1945 he has been a member of USSR delegations to various sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and, beginning from 1951, he represented the USSR at various sessions of the UN Economic and Social Council and the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

Mr. Arkadev has the scientific degree of Candidate of Economics and has published over 70 works on international political, economic and other problems.

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