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SUBJECT APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR TO CUBA

1. MINEXTAFF ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 21 THE APPOINTMENT OF LLOYD MELVILLE HARCOURT BARNETT AS THE FIRST JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA. BARNETT, A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE MINISTER COUNSELOR IN JAMAICA'S MISSION TO THE OAS, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST "LATER IN THE YEAR."

2. BARNETT, WHO WAS BORN IN 1930, RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, LONDON UNIVERSITY, AND THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY. HE JOINED THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN 1958 AND SERVED IN THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. BETWEEN 1959 AND 1962 HE SERVED IN THE WEST INDIES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FROM 1962 TO 1965 HE WAS A SECOND SECRETARY AT THE JAMAICAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. FROM 1965 TO 1969 HE WAS A FIRST SECRETARY IN THE JAMAICAN MISSION TO THE UN. FROM 1969 TO 1972 HE WAS A COUNSELOR IN THE JAMAICAN MISSION
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TO THE OAS. IN 1972 HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER-COUNSELOR

IN THE SAME MISSION

3. BARNETT WAS A MEMBER OF THE JAMAICAN TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN, THE PRC, THE USSR, AND YUGOSLAVIA IN THE SUMMER OF 1972 AND LED THE JAMAICAN CONTINGENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN TRADE MISSION TO CUBA IN JUNE, 1973. HEWITT

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