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Biographical history: Morris, Sir Willie (1919-1982) Knight

Born 3 December 1919. Educated Batley Grammar School; St. John's College, Oxford. Served Royal Navy, 1940-1945; joined Foreign Service, 1947; Third Sec., Middle East Centre for Arab Studies, 1947; Second Secretary, Cairo, 1948; First Secretary., 1951; transferred to Foreign Office, 1952; attended course at Canadian Defence College, 1954; transferred to Washington, 1955; Counsellor, Amman (Chargé d'Affaires, 1960-1962) 1960-1963; Head of Eastern Dept., Foreign Office, 1963-1967; Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard Univ., 1966-1967; Ambassador: Jedda, 1968-1972; (non-resident) Yemen Arab Republic, 1971; Addis Ababa, 1972-1975; Cairo, 1975-1979. Director, Lloyds Bank International, 1980-82. Married, 1959, Ghislaine Margaret Trammell: 3 sons. Died 13 April 1982.

Scope and content: Text of Arab-Israeli Truce Agreement of 11 June 1948 signed by Count Bernadotte; speech made and published by Fuad Serag el Din Pasha when he was about to revive the Wafd Party in 1977.

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