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REGINA, SEPT. 18 - Word has been received from the Russian Embassy in Ottawa that A.B. Nicolaev, a Russian economist from Moscow University, has accepted an appointment at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

Principal W.A. Riddell announced today that Mr. Nicolaev has been appointed a visiting professor of economics and is scheduled to arrive in Regina, Sunday, September 20, for the 1964-65 academic year. He said he believes it is the first time that a Soviet citizen has accepted an academic post at a Canadian university. The invitation was extended with the approval of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Nicolaev, who is 41, is deputy chairman of the Department of Political Economy in the Economics faculty at the Moscow State University. He is also a lecturer in the faculty of political economy, which is comparable to an associate professor in Canada. He is the author of a number of scientific papers which have been well received in his own country and in 1962 he was a guest lecturer at both the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford in England. Mr. Nicolaev speaks English fluently.

The Russian economist will be attached to the Division of Social Sciences at Regina Campus. The chairman of the Division, Professor Dallas W. Smythe, describes the appointment as a pilot project on a cultural exchange level.

Professor Smythe went on to comment: "The Division of Social Sciences is expecting visiting professors to enrich its teaching and research programs as well as to serve the public of Saskatchewan by occasional public lectures through the province. We are happy to anticipate the intellectual stimulation these distinguished visitors will provide."

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Mr. Nicolaev is one of three visiting professors at Regina Campus during 1964-65. Dr. Theodore Allen Heinrich, former director of the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, has been appointed visiting professor of art history, and Dr. H.H. Wilson, a professor in the Department of Politics at Princeton, has been appointed visiting professor in political science.