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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the appointment of Mme. Solange Chaput-Rolland of Montreal as the Canadian Observer to the 46th Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations meeting in New York, May 12 to June 6. Mme. Chaput-Rolland will be assisted by members of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations.

Mme. Chaput-Rolland's appointment is a reflection of the importance which Canada attaches to the work of the Council, the principal body in the United Nations system for the consideration of economic, social and human rights questions. There are twenty-seven members of the Council; nine being elected each year by the General Assembly for a term of three years. Canada was a member of the Council in 1946-48, 1950-52, 1956-58 and 1965-67.

(Biographical notes are attached)