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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Brian Buckley, born in Montréal (Québec), as Consul General in Minneapolis.

Mr. Buckley [B.A., University of Montreal, 1961; B.Ed., University of Montreal (St. Joseph's College), 1962; M.A., Carleton University, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Beirut, Madrid and Vienna. He was the Deputy Permanent Representative at the Canadian Mission in Vienna from 1982 to 1986. In Ottawa, he worked in the Africa and Middle East Division, in the Personnel Division and in the Privy Council Office. He was Foreign Operations Coordinator and Secretary to the Senior Management Committee from 1980 to 1982 and has been Director, Transboundary Division, U.S. Relations Bureau since 1986. He is married to the former Mary Ann Carlon. They have two daughters and two sons. Mr. Buckley replaces Mr. John Blackwood.

Mr. Roger A. Bull, born in New York, as Consul General in Seattle.

Mr. Bull [B.A. Honours (History), University of Toronto, 1954; Political Science and Economics, Oxford University, 1954-1957; Russian Language Training, 1967-1968] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957. In Ottawa, he worked in Trade Commissioner Service (Administration); at the Treasury Board and in the Commercial Policy Division of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. In the Department of External Affairs, he was Director, Commercial Policy Division from 1971 to 1974; Chief Inspector, Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations Inspection Service, from 1979 to 1981; Assistant Under-Secretary, Office of Trade Development, U.S.A. Bureau from 1981 to 1983; and Coordinator, Davos Task Force, in 1983 and 1984. He has served abroad in Detroit, Leopoldville, Bogota, Moscow and Dublin. He was Minister (Economic/Commercial) in Rome from 1974 to 1978, and High Commissioner to the Republic of Zimbabwe from 1984 to 1989. Mr. Bull replaces Mr. Ian Wood.