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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. Jean Drapeau, C.C., Q.C., born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris.

Mr. Drapeau [B.A., Montreal University, 1938; LL.B., Montreal University, 1941; called to the Montreal Bar, 1943; D.Hon., Moncton University, 1956; Montreal University, 1964; McGill University, 1965; Loyola University, New Orleans, 1966; Laval University and Sir George Williams University, 1967] is a highly respected Canadian who was Mayor of the City of Montreal, an office which he held for the past three decades. It was principally the result of his efforts that the City of Montreal was chosen for Expo '67 and the Olympic Games in the summer of 1976.

Mr. Drapeau has received numerous honours and awards including: the Canadian who contributed the most to the industrial development of Canada from the Departments of Trade and Industry from the ten provinces of Canada, 1965; Gold Medal, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, 1967; Companion of the Order of Canada, 1967; and Commander, Order of the Legion of Honour (France), 1984. From 1967-1971, he was the Canadian representative to the International Expositions Bureau, Paris.

Mr. Drapeau replaces Mr. I.C. Clark.

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