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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Claude Talbot Charland (51) born in Québec City, Québec, as Ambassador to Italy with concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to Malta.

Mr. Charland (B.A., University of Montréal, 1954; B.C.L., McGill University, 1957) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad in New Orleans, Lagos, Sao Paulo, Brussels, and Paris, before becoming Assistant Deputy Minister, Export Development, in 1973. In 1977, his title was changed to Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing. In 1979, Mr. Charland was appointed as Ambassador to Mexico. He returned to Ottawa in 1982 to the Department of External Affairs as Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Development, and, in 1983, became Assistant Deputy Minister, Latin America and Caribbean. He replaces Mr. J.E.G. Hardy who has returned to Canada.

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