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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following appointments:

Gilles J. Durocher (49) originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Consul in Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Durocher (B.A., M.A., University of Montreal) joined the Department of Employment and Immigration in 1957. He has served abroad in Brussels, Paris, Bordeaux and Marseille. Since 1979 he has been Counsellor and Officer-in-Charge of the Immigration Programme in Beirut. Mr. Durocher will replace Miss H.O. Viggi Ring who is retiring.

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Alan W. Sullivan (44) from Cornwall, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Austria.

Mr. Sullivan (educated at l'Institut des Etudes politiques in Paris, and Georgetown and Queen's Universities) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad in Saigon, Port-of-Spain, Geneva, Beirut and London, and in Ottawa as Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Foreign and Defence Policy and as Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. From February 1981 until September 1982, he was Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. Sullivan will be replacing Mr. M.D. Copithorne who has returned to Ottawa.