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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Eldon Pattyson Black (59), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Holy See.

Mr. Black (B.C.L., McGill University, 1949) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949. He has served abroad in Moscow, Stockholm, London, Brussels, and as Minister in Paris and Chargé d'affaires, a.i., in Cairo. In Ottawa, he has been Director General, Bureau of European Affairs from 1971 to 1975; Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy), Department of National Defence from 1975 to 1978; Assistant Deputy Minister, Security and Intelligence from 1978 to 1983 and Foreign Service Visitor, McGill University from 1983 to 1984. Since 1984, Mr. Black has been Special Advisor to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Black replaces Mr. P. Dumas who is retiring from the Public Service.

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