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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Honourable Jean-Jacques Blais, Minister of National Defence, announce the appointment of:

Ambassador Marion Adams Macpherson (59), originally from Moosomin, Saskatchewan, as the first woman Deputy Commandant of the National Defence College, Kingston.

Miss Macpherson (B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1946; M.A., University of Toronto, 1947) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. She has served in Washington, the International Control and Supervisory Commission (ICSC) for Indochina, in Accra, and as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission in New York. In 1973, Miss Macpherson was named High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and in 1976 was appointed Consul General in Boston. She took up her last post as Ambassador to Denmark in 1979. Miss Macpherson is replacing Mr. Victor Moore who is retiring from the Department of External Affairs.