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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Robert L. Elliott born in Regina, Saskatchewan, as High Commissioner to the Federal Republic of Nigeria with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Elliott [B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1949] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Beirut, London and Lagos; as Ambassador to Algeria from 1973 to 1976; as Minister in Paris from 1976 to 1980; and as Ambassador to Egypt with concurrent accreditation to Sudan from 1980 to 1983. In Ottawa he was Director General, Middle East Bureau from 1983 to 1986. He has been Ambassador to Hungary since 1986. He is married to Gillian Maria Elliott. Mr. Elliott replaces Mr. Wilmer J. Collett.

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Mr. William Brian Schumacher born in St. Boniface, Manitoba, as Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Mr. Schumacher [Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Manitoba, 1964; M.B.A., University of Western Ontario, 1968] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968. He served abroad as Vice Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner in Detroit from 1969 to 1971; as Consul and Trade Commissioner in Hamburg from 1971 to 1973 and as Consul General in Rio de Janeiro from 1980 to 1984. In Ottawa, he was Deputy Director, Finance and Planning, Trade Commissioner Service (Industry Trade and Commerce) from 1973 to 1975; Director, Bureau of Coordination (Industry Trade and Commerce) from 1975 to 1977; Director Interchange Canada (Public Service Commission) from 1978 to 1979; Director, Operations, Trade Commissioner Service from 1979 to 1980; Director General, Trade Development Policy Planning Liaison Bureau from 1984 to 1986 and Director General, Export Development Planning and Programs from 1986 to 1988. He has been Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade Development since January 1988. He is married to Denise Boucher. They have two children. Mr. Schumacher replaces Mr. Reginald H. Dorrett.

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