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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. John P. Bell (48), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Bell [B.Comm., University of British Columbia, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry and Commerce in 1962. He has served abroad in Stockholm, Accra, Abidjan, Paris, Sydney and, from 1976 to 1979, in Sao Paulo as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner. In Ottawa, from 1979 to 1981, he was Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service; and, from 1981 to 1982, acting Director General, Canadian Regional Offices, Trade Commissioner Service. From 1982 to 1984, he was Deputy Consul General, New York. Since 1984, Mr. Bell has been Ambassador to the Côte d'Ivoire, with concurrent accreditation to Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger.

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