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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the following appointments.

Mr. James George, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy to France, to be the High Commissioner in India.

Mr. Yvon Beaulne, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, to become Ambassador to Brazil, replacing Mr. Paul Beaulieu, Q.C., who was recently appointed as Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Martin also announced that Mr. Bruce Williams, whose appointment as Ambassador to Yugoslavia was published on July 27 of this year, will also be accredited as Ambassador to Bulgaria and Romania. Diplomatic relations with Bulgaria were established July 4, 1966 and with Romania, on April 4, 1967. Mr. Williams is the first Canadian Ambassador accredited to those countries. He will be resident in Belgrade.

Biographies of Mr. George and Mr. Beaulne are attached.