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DIPLOMATIC NOMINATIONS

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

Ms. A. Raynell Andreychuk, born in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), as Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Ms. Andreychuk [BA, University of Saskatchewan, 1966; LLB, University of Saskatchewan, 1967; admitted to Saskatchewan Bar, 1968] has been a Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judge, a Member of the Senate at the University of Regina where she has held various positions including Chancellor and Chairperson of the Senate. Since 1987, she has been High Commissioner to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT). Ms. Andreychuk replaces Mr. Geoffrey F. Bruce.

Mr. Jacques Bilodeau born in Lauzon (Quebec), is appointed Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Mr. Bilodeau [BA, Laval University, 1964; BA (Political Science), Laval University, 1967; MA (Public Administration), ENAP, 1973] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served in Havana, Accra, Athens and Paris. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the Francophone Africa and Maghreb Division. Since 1987, he has been Minister-Counsellor in Rome. Mr. Bilodeau is married to Jacqueline Lessard and they have four children. He replaces Mr. Jean-Paul Hubert.
