

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

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BARNEY DANSON

The Department of External Affairs confirmed today that Barney Danson, Consul General in Boston, received two extensions to his appointment from the Government.

- 1. An original decision to complete Mr. Danson's term as of June 30, 1985 was conveyed to him by the Right Honourable Joe Clark on February 15, 1985 (letter attached);
- 2. Following discussions in Cabinet, a Government decision to extend his term to December 31, 1985 was relayed to his lawyer on May 7, 1985 (letter attached)
- 3. Upon further consideration by Cabinet, it was agreed to extend his appointment to June 30, 1986 and that decision was conveyed to him by telephone.
- 4. On March 26, 1986, the Secretary of State for External Affairs wrote Mr. Danson to tell him his term was to be completed at the end of June 1986 (letter attached).