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OPENING OF CANADIAN MISSION IN KENYA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the decision of the Canadian Government to open a resident diplomatic mission in Kenya. It is expected that the mission will be opened at the beginning of 1967. This will serve to strengthen the friendly relations which have existed between Canada and Kenya since the latter achieved independence in 1963. Diplomatic relations were first established between Canada and Kenya early in 1964 through the dual accreditation of the Canadian High Commissioner in Dar-es-Salaan, Tanzania.