

Mr. Bernard Dussault (42), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Gabon.

Mr. Dussault (B.A., University of Montreal, 1963; B.Comm., University of Sherbrooke, 1966; M.Comm., University of Sherbrooke, 1967), joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968. He has served abroad in Accra, Buffalo and Paris, including an assignment at the École Nationale d'Administration in Paris from 1975 to 1976, and an appointment as Consul and Counsellor (Commercial Affairs) in Berne from 1979 to 1982. In 1976 he was appointed Deputy Director, Training/Recruitment and Career Planning; in 1978, Special Assistant to the Minister, Industry, Trade and Commerce; and, in 1982, Director General, International Trade Development, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion. Since 1984, he has served as a member of the Canada/USA Sectoral Studies Working Group. Mr. Dussault is Canada's first Ambassador resident in Libreville.

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Mr. Gary R. Harman (56), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Jordan.

Mr. Harman [B.A. (Honours), University of Manitoba, 1951] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953. He has served abroad in New York, Prague, Washington, Moscow, and as Counsellor in Cairo from 1970 to 1972. In 1972, he was appointed Director, Personnel Planning and Development; in 1973, Director, Personnel Operations; and in 1975, Director General, Bureau of Personnel. In 1977, Mr. Harman was appointed Ambassador to Cuba and, in 1981, Chief Air Negotiator. Since 1983, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Administration. Mr. Harman replaces Mr. K.W. MacLellan who is retiring from the Public Service.

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