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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1964.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the establishment of diplomatic relations with Malta, the Republic of Korea, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Mr. Gordon Gale Crean, who is Canadian Ambassador to Italy, will be concurrently accredited as first Canadian High Commissioner to Malta.

Mr. Richard Plant Bower, who is Canadian Ambassador to Japan, has been concurrently accredited as first Canadian Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Mr. John Ryerson Maybee, who is now Canadian Ambassador to Lebanon, will be concurrently accredited as first Canadian Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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Mr. Martin also announced that Mr. John Harrison Cleveland, who is at present Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria, has been concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Sierra Leone and as Ambassador to Dahomey, Niger and Senegal.

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Mr. Crean was born in Toronto on April 29, 1914. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Oxford, and was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn, London, in 1940. Upon his discharge from the Army in 1945, Mr. Crean joined the Department of External Affairs, and has served at posts abroad in Belgrade, where he was Chargé d'Affaires a.i. from June 1950 to October 1951, London, and Paris.

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