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Mr. Robert M. Dawson (55), born in Vancouver, British Columbia, as Consul General in Melbourne.

Mr. Dawson [B.Comm., University of British Columbia, 1956] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in Guatemala, Manila, and Madrid; from 1966 to 1970, as Consul and Trade Commissioner, San Francisco; and from 1974 to 1978, as Minister (Economic/Commercial), Tokyo. In Ottawa, from 1970 to 1973, he was Executive Director, Trade Commissioner Service; from 1973 to 1974, Director, Pacific, Asia and Africa; and from 1978 to 1981, Regional Director General, Vancouver. Since 1981, he has been Deputy Commissioner General, EXPO '86. Mr. Dawson replaces Mr. W. Lavoie who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. Geoffrey Elliot (46), born in Northampton, England, as Consul General in Atlanta.

Mr. Elliot [B.A. (Economics and Business), McMaster University, 1961; M.Sc., London School of Economics, 1980] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1966. He has served abroad as Counsellor (Commercial) in London. In Ottawa, from 1979 to 1981, he was Director, General Trade Policy; from 1981 to 1982, Director General, Office of General Trade Relations; in 1982, Director General, Industrial and Commodity Trade Policy; and from 1982 to 1983, Director General, Trade Relations with Industrialized Countries. Since 1983, he has been Chief Air Negotiator. Mr. Elliot replaces Mr. R.D. Sirrs who returns to Canada.

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