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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HEADQUARTERS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, today announced a number of changes in the senior management of the Department.

Mr. P.A. Bissonnette, previously an Assistant Under-Secretary, is appointed, effective immediately, to be Deputy Under-Secretary with general responsibilities. As the senior Deputy Under-Secretary he will be the Chairman of the Department's Senior Management Committee and Acting Under-Secretary in the absence of the Under-Secretary, Mr. Gotlieb. Mr. Bissonnette will assist the Under-Secretary in a wide variety of activities and will, in particular, assume responsibility for Public Affairs, Federal-Provincial Coordination, Security and Intelligence Affairs, Legal Affairs and Protocol.

Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, also previously an Assistant Under-Secretary, is appointed, effective immediately, to be Deputy Under-Secretary responsible for political relations generally, including nuclear, defence and arms control matters and the United Nations.

Mr. Robert Johnstone, Executive Director of the Anti-Inflation Board, where he was on loan from the Bank of Canada, has been appointed by the Public Service Commission, effective November 1977, to be Deputy Under-Secretary responsible for the economic affairs sector of the Department's activities.

Mr. Jim S. Nutt, previously Director General of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, is appointed, effective immediately, to be Deputy Under-Secretary responsible for administrative and consular affairs, senior appointments and departmental management and personnel generally.

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