Mr. Towe (B.A., University of Western Ontario; M.A., Queen's) has served in posts abroad in Washington (1949-53), Bonn (1956-58) and as Counsellor to the Canadian Delegation to NATO and to the OEEC (1958-60). After a period as Deputy Director General of the External Aid office, he was assigned in 1967 to the Canadian Embassy in Washington as Minister (Economic) and, since 1972, has been Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OECD.

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Mr. William Edward Bauer, 49, originally of Welland, Ontario, and whose appointment as Ambassador to Thailand was announced on July 22, 1975, to be concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Laos.

Mr. Michel de Goumois, 40, originally of Quebec City, and whose appointment as Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and Niger was announced earlier, to be concurrently accredited to Upper Volta.