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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, is pleased to announce the appointment of the Honourable Donald S. Macdonald as High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Macdonald is a partner of the Toronto law firm of McCarthy & McCarthy, which he rejoined after a period of 16 years service in the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Macdonald, who is a native of Ottawa, was educated at schools in that city, and at the University of Toronto; Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto; Harvard Law School; and Cambridge University.

Mr. Macdonald was elected to Parliament in 1962 and was re-elected in the succeeding five general elections. During nine years' service in the Cabinet, Mr. Macdonald was Government House Leader and President of the Privy Council (1968-70), Minister of National Defence (1970-72), Minister of Energy, Mines & Resources (1972-75), and Minister of Finance (1975-77). From 1982 to 1985 he served as Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada.

Mr. Macdonald was married to the late Ruth Hutchison, of Ottawa. He and their four daughters currently make their home in Toronto. He will take up his appointment in London in October.

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