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APPOINTMENTS TO IDRC BOARD

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of five members to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

They are:

Dr. Gerald K. Helleiner - Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Toronto. Dr. Helleiner has been a professor at Yale University, a research fellow at the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, Director of the Bureau of Economic Research in Tanzania, and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the North-South Institute. He has authored several texts on international trade and economic development.

Dr. Robert C. McGinnis - Dean of Agriculture, University of Manitoba. Professor McGinnis' career includes appointments as a cytogeneticist at Agriculture Canada, Director of the National Plant Breeding Station at Njoro in Kenya, and Director of International Programs at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics in Hyderabad, India.

Sir Kenneth Stuart - Consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) on cardiovascular disorders and former Medical Advisor to the Commonwealth Secretariat, London. A former Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of the West Indies, Jamaica, and a citizen of Barbados, Sir Kenneth was also a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow in cardiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and a Wellcome Foundation Research Fellow at Harvard University. He has written many articles on hepatic and cardiovascular disorders in medical journals.