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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. Russell Davidson (41), born in Chichester, England, as Ambassador to the Phillipines.

Mr. Davidson [B.A., Carleton University, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Dar-es-Salaam and Tel Aviv. From 1975 to 1976, he was Interdepartmental Co-ordinator for Foreign Operations; from 1976 to 1977, Special Advisor, Energy Policy; from 1977 to 1980, Counsellor, Beijing; and from 1980 to 1983, Minister-Counsellor, Mexico City. Since 1983, he has been Director, East Asia Relations. Mr. Davidson replaces Mr. R.H. Dorrett.

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