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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CEREMONIES IN TUNIS ON MARCH 20, MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE. MR. LEON MAYRAND, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN MADRID, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED SPECIAL AMBASSADOR FOR THE OCCASION. MR. MAYRAND WILL BE THE FIRST OFFICIAL CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT THE NEW STATE OF TUNISIA.