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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Bernard Arthur Gagosz (43) born in Val d'Or, Québec as Consul General in Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Mr. Gagosz (B.A., Honours, Business Administration, Wilfrid Laurier University 1964; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1974) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He has served in Vienna, Brussels, Manila, Detroit and Athens. Mr. Gagosz was named Consul General in Melbourne, Australia in 1979. He will succeed Mr. George E.B. Blackstock who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. John Ross MacLachlan (55) originally from Hardisty, Alberta as Consul General in Birmingham, England.

Mr. MacLachlan (B.A., Royal Military College, 1953; B.A., Economics, Queen's University, 1955) served with the Canadian Armed Forces, prior to joining the Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1966. He has served in Manila, Port-of-Spain, New York, and Hong Kong. Mr. MacLachlan is presently in Management Review Division, External Affairs Headquarters. He will replace Mr. C. Brian Danby who is retiring from the Department of External Affairs.

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