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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. Robert K. Joyce (62), born in Dublin, Ireland, as Head of Mission and Ambassador to the European Communities in Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Joyce [Loyola College, Montreal; McGill University; post-graduate studies at St. Louis University, Missouri; the London School of Economics; the National University of Ireland] joined the Federal Government in 1955 with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. In 1964, he joined the Department of Finance where, from 1966 to 1969, he was Director, Economic Development. From 1969 to 1970, he participated in the Public Service Bicultural Development Program at Laval University, Quebec. From 1970 to 1975, he was Director, International Economic Relations; and, from 1975 to 1981, was Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade and Finance. Mr. Joyce has also served as Director, Canadian Commercial Corporation and Alternate Director, Export Development Corporation. Since 1981, Mr. Joyce has been Executive Director for Canada at the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. and Executive Director for Canada at the World Bank from September 1984 to April 1985. Mr. Joyce replaces Mr. J. Gignac whose next assignment will be announced later.