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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the following appointments:

Mr. Roy W. Blake, former Consul General in Hamburg, to be Consul General in Milan, replacing Mr. A.B. Brodie, who has been transferred to Glasgow to be the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

Mr. John A. Dougan, Canadian Chargé d'Affaires in Uruguay, to be High Commissioner in Guyana, in succession to the Honourable Milton F. Gregg, V.C.

Mr. Christopher C. Eberts, at present Head of Protocol Division of External Affairs, to be the new Canadian Ambassador to Iran. He will replace Mr. T.P. Malone recently appointed as Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria.

Mr. Christian Hardy, Head of Personnel Operations Division in Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Lebanon, replacing Mr. J.R. Maybee, who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. John A. Irwin, Head of Administrative Services Division in Ottawa, to be High Commissioner for Canada in Tanzania replacing the present High Commissioner, Mr. A.S. McGill, who will return to Ottawa.

Mr. Bruce M. Williams, Assistant Under-Secretary to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia, replacing Mr. Ross Campbell, at present Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council in Paris.

Mr. Martin also announced the appointment of Mr. Allan E. Gotlieb as Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser, replacing Mr. Max H. Wershof who was recently appointed Ambassador to Denmark.

(Biographies attached)