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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Claude T. Charland (52), born in Québec City, Québec, as Ambassador to Libya while continuing as Ambassador to Italy with concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to Malta as announced in March 1985.

Mr. Charland [B.A., University of Montréal, 1954; B.C.L., McGill University, 1967] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad in New Orleans, Lagos, Sao Paulo, Brussels, and Paris, before becoming Assistant Deputy Minister, Export Development, in 1973. In 1977, his title was changed to Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing. In 1979, Mr. Charland was appointed as Ambassador to Mexico. He returned to Ottawa in 1982 as Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Development, and, from 1983 to 1985, he was Assistant Deputy Minister, Latin America and Caribbean.

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