

Mr. Pierre Charpentier (57), born in Ottawa, as Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Charpentier (B.A., University of Montreal, 1943; Certificate in Philosophy, Dominican College, Ottawa, 1946; Law Degree, University of Montreal and Member of the Bar of Quebec, 1949; M.A. (Rhodes Scholar), Oxford University, 1951), joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Madrid, Warsaw and at the OECD in Paris. In 1970, Mr. Charpentier was named Ambassador to Peru with concurrent accreditation to Bolivia and in 1976 was named Ambassador to Algeria. In 1980 Mr. Charpentier took up his present assignment as Director of Academic Relations at External Affairs. He will replace Mr. Kenneth Williamson whose next assignment will be announced.

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Mr. Erik B. Wang (51) born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Denmark.

Mr. Wang (B.A., McGill University, 1954; BCL, McGill University, 1957; Quebec Bar, 1958) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Copenhagen, Oslo, New Delhi and at the United Nations in New York. Since 1981, Mr. Wang has been Director of the Consular Policy Division. He will replace Miss Marion A. Macpherson who is now Deputy Commandant of the National Defence College in Kingston, Ontario.

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Mr. John Lawrence Paynter as Ambassador to Laos. Mr. Paynter's appointment as Ambassador to Thailand, where he is resident, was announced September 23, 1983.

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