Mr. David M. Stockwell, from Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Djibouti and the Republic of The Sudan.

Mr. Stockwell (BA Honours, Bishop's University, 1963) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Rio de Janeiro, Peking and Islamabad and, in London, as Minister-Counsellor (Administration) from 1981 to 1985. In Ottawa, he has served as Area Comptroller, Bureau of Finance and Administration and Deputy Director, Staff Relations Bureau. From 1980 to 1981, he was Senior Advisor for the Royal Commission on Conditions in the Foreign Service and most recently he served as Director General, Bureau of Physical Resources. Mr. Stockwell is married to Susan Scott and the couple have two children. He replaces Francis M. Filleul.

Mrs. Mary Vandenhoff, from Stonewall, Manitoba, as Consul General in Sao Paulo.

Mrs. Vandenhoff (BA, Queen's University, 1966; MA, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1970; MBA, University of Toronto, 1973) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1973. She served abroad in Quito as Counsellor (Commercial) from September 1984 to January 1985. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division, from February 1984 to May 1985; Deputy Director, Commercial/Economic Stream, from 1985 to 1986; and Director, Export Finance Capital Projects and Trading House Division, from 1986 to 1988. She was Ambassador to the Republic of Finland from 1988 to 1992 and, concurrently, to the Republic of Estonia from 1991 to 1992. She is married to Jack Vandenhoff. They have three children. She replaces C. William Ross.

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