Mr. Pierre Dumas (64), born in Montréal, Québec, as Ambassador to the Holy See.

Mr. Dumas (BA, Jean de Brébeuf College, 1939; MFS, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Studies in History, Philosophy and Literature, University of Paris, 1946; LL.L, University of Montréal, 1948; member, Québec Bar, 1948) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. He has served abroad in Paris, with the I.C.S.C. in Indochina, at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York, in Geneva, Belgrade, Rome and the Holy See. In 1970 Mr. Dumas was named Consul General in Bordeaux. In 1974 he was named Ambassador to Czechoslovakia with concurrent accreditation to Hungary, and in 1977 was appointed Ambassador to Switzerland. In December 1982 Mr. Dumas was named to his present post as Consul General in Bordeaux. He replaces Mr. Yvon Beaulne who will soon retire from the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Dwight W. Fulford as Ambassador to Somalia. Mr. Fulford's appointment as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, where he is resident, was announced on October 29, 1982.