Mr. Lawrence Austin Hayne Smith (53), born in Vizagapatan, India, as Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Smith (B.A., McMaster University, 1951, B.A., M.A., B. Lit., Oxford University, 1953, 1955; University of Toronto 1955-57) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served in Karachi and at the OECD in Paris. In 1973 he was named High Commissioner to Barbados with concurrent accreditation the West Indies Associated States and Montserrat and in 1977 served as Minister (Economic) in Washington. After his return to Ottawa in 1978 he served as Coordinator for Development Policy and Assistant Under Secretary for economic issues. In 1982 Mr. Smith was named to his present post as Ambassador for North-South Relations. Mr. Smith will replace Mr. Georges Blouin who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. William Thomas Warden (49) originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario, as High Commissioner to India with concurrent accreditation to Nepal.

Mr. Warden (B.A., University of Western Ontario; M.A., University of Tennessee; Post Graduate Studies at Glasgow University and Free University of Berlin) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961 and has served in Moscow and Havana. In 1977 he was appointed Commissioner to Hong Kong. In 1981 he was named to his present post as Ambassador to Pakistan. Mr. Warden will replace Mr. John G. Hadwen who is returning to Canada.

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