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AMBASSADOR TAYLOR NAMED CHANCELLOR OF McMASTER UNIVERSITY

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today extended her congratulations to James Hutchings Taylor, Canada's Ambassador to Japan, on his appointment as Chancellor of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

"I take great pleasure in congratulating Ambassador Taylor on his appointment and I applaud McMaster for its excellent choice," Mrs. McDougall said. "He is one of Canada's most distinguished diplomats and his extensive contribution and commitment to serving and promoting Canadian interests abroad will be of great benefit to McMaster and Canada's academic community."

Ambassador Taylor joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1953 and has served in Vietnam, India, France, Russia, Belgium and Japan. His outstanding achievements include being Permanent Representative of Canada on the North Atlantic Council (1982-85), Under Secretary of State for External Affairs (1985-89) and the Prime Minister's Personal Representative (Sherpa) for the Paris Summit of 1989, before taking up his current position as Canada's Ambassador in Japan.

Ambassador Taylor will be formally installed as Chancellor in November 1992. He will continue to serve as Canada's Ambassador to Japan.

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