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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. Ronald S. MacLean (58), originally from Sedgewick, Alberta, as Ambassador to South Africa.

Mr. MacLean [B.Sc., B.Ed., University of Alberta, 1950; Graduate Studies, University of Alberta, 1952; M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1955] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in New Delhi, Paris and Tokyo. In Ottawa, from 1972 to 1975, he was Director, External Defence and Cultural Programs on secondment to the Treasury Board. From 1975 to 1979, he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris; and, from 1979 to 1983, as Ambassador to Brazil. Since 1983, he has been Director General, International Energy Relations on secondment to the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Mr. MacLean replaces Mr. E.G. Lee who is returning to Ottawa.