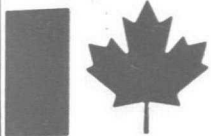


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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following senior appointments at headquarters:

Mr. Michel de Goumois, 42, originally from Quebec City and recently Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and concurrently to Mali, Niger and Upper Volta, to be a Deputy Under-Secretary effective immediately.

Mr. Jacques Gignac, 49, originally from Shawinigan, Quebec, and most recently Director-General of the Bureau of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, to be an Assistant Under-Secretary, effective immediately.

These assignments follow the appointment of the former senior Deputy Under-Secretary, Mr. P. A. Bissonnette, as Deputy Solicitor-General and the realignment of responsibilities within the senior management of the department announced in September 1977.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs also announces the appointment of Mr. Gilles Mathieu, 45, originally from Montreal and currently on secondment as Director of the Defence, External and Cultural Affairs Division of the Treasury Board, to be Minister in the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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