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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. de Montigny Marchand (51), born in St-Jérôme, Québec, as Head of the Canadian Mission in Geneva and Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and the Conference on Disarmament.

Mr. Marchand [B.A., 1956, LL.B., 1959, Université de Montréal; Graduate Studies at the School of Communications, Boston University, 1962; admitted to the Québec Bar, 1960] joined the Federal Government as Director of Research and Co-Secretary of the Telecommission, Department of Communications in 1969. He served with the Department of Communications as Assistant Deputy Minister (Operations) from 1971 to 1974, and as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy) from 1974 to 1975; and with the Privy Council Office as Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet (Operations) from 1975 to 1979, and on special assignment to Western Europe (Paris) from 1979 to 1980. Mr. Marchand was appointed to the Department of External Affairs as Associate Under-Secretary of State in 1980, and served as Deputy Minister (Foreign Policy) and then as Associate Under-Secretary of State and Deputy Minister for Political Affairs from 1982 to 1985. He was appointed Deputy Minister of Communications in January 1985; and Deputy Minister, Energy, Mines and Resources in August 1985. He has been Senior Advisor to the Privy Council Office since 1986. Mr. Marchand replaces Mr. J.A. Beesley who has returned to Canada.