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APPOINTMENT OF CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today the appointment of Ms. A. Raynell Andreychuk as Canada's representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Andreychuk, currently Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya, with accreditation to Uganda and as Ambassador to the Comoros, will carry out the duties associated with the Commission on Human Rights concurrently with her present diplomatic assignment.

Ms. Andreychuk, born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan (B.A., 1966; LL.B., 1967) and is a member of the Saskatchewan Bar. She has held a variety of appointments, including judge of the Saskatchewan Provincial Court and Associate Deputy Minister, Social Services, in the Government of Saskatchewan. She has been active in voluntary and community organizations, including the Y.M.C.A. and March International, and has lectured widely on family issues, women's issues, the voluntary sector and human rights. She has been a delegate to the United Nations Conference on Women and Development (1969) and the U.N. World Conference on Women, Copenhagen (1980).

In her current diplomatic assignment Ms. Andreychuk is also Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Environment Program and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT) in Nairobi, Kenya.

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