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## MISS MARGARET MEAGHER APPOINTED TO KENYA

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that Miss Blanche Margaret Meagher has been appointed as Canada's first resident High Commissioner to Kenya. Miss Meagher, who has been Canada's Ambassador to Austria since 1962, will be replaced by Mr. J.A. McCordick, formerly the Head of Information Division of External Affairs in Ottawa.

Miss Meagher is the first woman to be appointed by Canada as a High Commissioner or Ambassador to an African country.