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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Keith A. Bezanson (44), born in Kingston, Ontario, as Ambassador to Peru with concurrent accreditation to Bolivia.

Mr. Bezanson (B.A., Carleton University, 1964; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1972) joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1973. Prior to joining the federal government, he taught in Nigeria with the Canadian University Service Overseas, was a Teaching and Research Assistant at Stanford University, and a Consultant to the Stanford Research Institute on an Economic Planning Mission to Micronesia (Pacific Islands). He has served abroad in Ghana in a variety of positions such as Advisor in Educational and Manpower Planning; CIDA Project Director (Employment and Income); and Visiting Lecturer at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. With CIDA, he was Chief Planning Officer from 1973 to 1977; Regional Director, Canadian Development Co-operation with Kenya/Tanzania from 1977 to 1978; Director, Financial Institutions Division from 1978 to 1981. Since 1981, he has been Vice-President, Americas Branch in CIDA. Mr. Bezanson replaces Mr. Michael Bell who has returned to Ottawa.

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