

Jean-Marie Déry, 52, originally from Ottawa, to be Consul General in Boston. Mr. Déry (B.A., B.Ph. University of Ottawa) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952 and served abroad in Mexico, Tel Aviv, Phnom Penh, and in 1971 was appointed Ambassador to Zaire. Since 1977 he has been Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

He will replace T. A. Williams who has been appointed Minister in Paris.

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Robert Elliott, 51, originally from Regina, Saskatchewan, to be Ambassador to Egypt. Mr. Elliott (B.A. University of Saskatchewan) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956 and has served abroad in Beirut, London, Lagos and as Ambassador to Algeria. In 1976 he was appointed Minister, Canadian Embassy in Paris.

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Michel Gauvin, 61, originally from Quebec, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Mr. Gauvin (educated at St. Charles Garnier College and Laval and Carleton Universities) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He previously served in Ankara, Lisbon, Indochina, Buenos Aires and Leopoldville and as Ambassador to Ethiopia, Portugal, Greece and as Chief of the Canadian Delegation to the International Supervisory Control Commission in Vietnam. His most recent appointment in 1978 was Ambassador to Morocco.

He will replace Arthur Menzies whose next appointment will be announced later.

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John G. H. Halstead, 58, originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council in Brussels. Mr. Halstead (B.A. University of British Columbia and B.Sc. London School of Economics) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946 and served abroad in London, Tokyo, New York (Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations) and Paris. He was Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1974 and Deputy Under-Secretary in 1975 before occupying his present position as Ambassador to Germany.

He replaces J.E.G. Hardy whose next appointment will be announced later.

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