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EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNION OF BURMA

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA, DESIRING TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HAVE AGREED TO ENTER INTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF EMBASSIES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAVE ACCORDINGLY ACCREDITED MR. ARTHUR REDPATH MENZIES, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA, CONCURRENTLY AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE UNION OF BURMA, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA HAVE ACCREDITED HIS EXCELLENCY THADO MAHA THRAY SITHU U WIN, AMBASSADOR OF THE UNION OF BURMA TO THE UNITED STATES CONCURRENTLY AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO CANADA.

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