Mr. William John Jenkins (51), originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris.

Mr. Jenkins (B.Comm., Carleton University, 1953; President, Students' Council, Carleton University, 1952-53) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1955, and transferred to the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served in Manila, Lima, Rome, Islamabad, Lagos and New Delhi. Mr. Jenkins was seconded to the Privy Council Office in 1975 as Assistant Secretary to Cabinet and seconded to CIDA as Vice President (Policy) in 1978. In 1979, he was named Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and in 1981 was named to his present position as Assistant Deputy Minister for Sectoral and Economic Relations at External Affairs headquarters. Mr. Jenkins will succeed Mr. Randolph A. Gherson who will return to Canada.

Mr. Wilfrid Lavoie (61), originally from Mont-Joli, Québec, as Consul General in Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. Lavoie (B.A., Laval University; M.Soc.Sc. (Economics), Laval University, 1948; Lic. (Economics), Louvain University, Belgium, 1949) joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1950. He has served in Geneva, Paris, and London. Seconded to the Privy Council Office in 1972, he was named in 1979 Director General of African and Middle Eastern Affairs in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He entered his current position as Coordinator, Appraisals and Employment Services in the Senior Executive Pool at External Affairs headquarters in 1982. Mr. Lavoie will replace Mr. Bernard A. Gagosz whose next assignment will be announced later.

Mr. Joseph Anthony Malone (41), originally from Edmonton, Alberta, as Ambassador to Haiti.

Mr. Malone (Université de Louvain, Belgium 1961-62; B.A., University of Ottawa, 1963; B.A. Oxford University, 1965; M.A. Oxford University 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and has served in Accra, Washington and Rome. He took up his present position as Director of the Caribbean and Central American Division in 1981. Mr. Malone will replace Mr. Howard Singleton who will return to Canada.