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## **DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT**

The Secretary of State for External affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. Alan W. Sullivan, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Consul General in New York.

Mr. Sullivan (Institut des Études politiques, Paris, 1959; Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, International Affairs, Georgetown University, 1961; LL.B., Queen's University, 1964) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad in Saigon, Port of Spain, Geneva, Beirut and London. From 1981 to 1982, Mr. Sullivan served as Ambassador to Ireland and, from 1983 to 1985, as Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Permanent Mission of Canada to the International Organizations in Vienna, and Permanent Representative and Governor to the International Atomic Energy Agency. In Ottawa, he has held various positions, including Assistant Secretary to Cabinet (Foreign and Defence Policy) and Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Sullivan served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Political and International Security Affairs, from 1985 to 1987 and Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel, from 1987 to 1988. Since 1988, Mr. Sullivan has been Ambassador to Italy and Libya and High Commissioner to Malta. he has also served as a special representative to the Paris Conference on Cambodian peace. He replaces Mr. Anthony Eyton.

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