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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. J. Calbert Best (59), born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Best [B.A. (Political Science) Dalhousie University, 1948] joined the Federal Government with the Department of Labour in 1949. From 1966 to 1969, he was Director, Personnel and Administration, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury; he was Director General, Administration, Department of Supply and Services in 1969; and participated in the Public Service Bilingual and Bicultural Program for Senior Civil Servants at Laval University, Québec from 1969 to 1970. In 1970, Mr. Best joined the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission and served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations, from 1970 to 1974; he was Assistant Deputy Minister, Administration, from 1974 to 1975. In 1975, he was appointed to a position with the Commonwealth Secretariat in London. On his return to Ottawa in 1977, he was appointed Chairman of the Implementation Task Force on Privacy Legislation, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC). Since 1978, he has been Executive Director, Immigration and Demographic Policy, CEIC. Mr. Best replaces Mr. J. Bissett who has returned to Ottawa.

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