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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. Percy T. Eastham born in Kindersley, Saskatchewan, as Consul General in San Francisco.

Mr. Eastham [B.A., L.L.B. University of British Columbia, 1951] practiced law in British Columbia before joining the Trade Commissioner Service in 1955. He served abroad as Assistant Trade Commissioner in Port of Spain from 1956 to 1959; as First Secretary, European Communities in Brussels from 1959 to 1964; as Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative in Geneva from 1970 to 1973; and as Minister-Counsellor (Economic) in London from 1973 to 1975. In Ottawa, he was Chief, Commodity Trade Policies, Industry Trade and Commerce (ITC), from 1964 to 1966; Chief, Secondary Industries and Resources, (ITC) from 1966 to 1968; Director, Trade Policy, Office of General Relations, (ITC) from 1968 to 1970; Trade Policy Planning Group (ITC) from 1975 to 1976; Director General, Office of General Relations (ITC) from 1976 to 1981; Director General, Office of U.S. Relations (ITC) from 1981 to 1982; Assistant Under-Secretary Office of Trade Relations with United States in 1982; University visitor, Carleton University from 1982 to 1983; and Director General, United States Relations Bureau, 1983 to 1986. He has been Executive Director General, United States since 1986. He is married to Margaret Eastham. Mr. Eastham replaces Mr. Patrick Reid.

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