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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

William E. Bauer, 54, originally from Welland, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Korea. Mr. Bauer (B.A. and M.A., Queen's University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Warsaw, Vietnam, Rome, Geneva and Washington. In 1975 he was appointed Ambassador to Thailand and concurrently accredited to Laos and Burma. In 1979 he returned to Headquarters and assumed his present position as the Co-ordinator of Energy Studies in 1980.

He replaces Derek H. Burney who has returned to Headquarters.

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André Couvrette, 46, originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Sweden. Mr. Couvrette (B.A., Jean-de-Brébeuf College; LL.L., Montreal University; and Graduate School, Georgetown University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He served abroad in Rome, Lagos, Paris and in 1974 was appointed Ambassador to Senegal, a position he held until his appointment as Ambassador to Lebanon in 1977. He returned to Ottawa in 1978 as Chief of Protocol and was assigned in 1979 to his present position as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Couvrette replaces Kenneth C. Brown who returned to Ottawa last August.

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