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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. André Potvin (56), born in St-Jean, Québec, as Ambassador to Guatemala with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Honduras.

Mr. Potvin [B.A., Montreal University, 1951; LL.L., Montreal University, 1954] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Montevideo, Beirut, as Chargé d'Affaires a.i. in Port-au-Prince, and as Counsellor in London. In Ottawa, from 1972 to 1975, he served as Director, Western European Division. In 1975, Mr. Potvin was appointed Ambassador to Chile, and in 1978, Consul General to Marseille. Since 1982, he has served as Director, Francophone Affairs. Mr. Potvin replaces Mr. P. Tanguay who has returned to Ottawa.