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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following appointments:

Earl G. Drake (54) originally from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

Mr. Drake (B.A., M.A., University of Saskatchewan) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He has served abroad in Karachi, Kuala Lumpur and Paris (OECD). Since 1975 he has been at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. Mr. Drake will replace Mr. W.H. Montgomery who is returning to Ottawa.

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Pierre Tanguay (49) originally from Sherbrooke, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Guatemala, with concurrent accreditation to the Honduras.

Mr. Tanguay (M.A., University of Montreal) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1973. He served at CIDA Headquarters as Director of Latin America Division and Director-General of the Americas Division. In 1980 he was appointed Director-General of the Commonwealth Africa Division. Mr. Tanguay will be Canada's first resident Ambassador in Guatemala.