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THE HONOURABLE MARK MACGUIGAN

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Mark MacGuigan, P.C., M.P., B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.M., J.S.D., LL.D., was born February 17, 1931 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He is the son of the Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Prince Edward Island Minister of Education and Public Health (1935-43), Attorney-General (1943-44) and Judge, Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island (1944-67) and Agnes V. Trainor, both Canadians of Irish descent.

Dr. MacGuigan was educated at Queen Square School; Prince of Wales (Junior) College; St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown (B.A. Summa Cum Laude); University of Toronto (M.A., Ph.D.); Osgoode Hall Law School, 1954-58, studied international law with Professor R. St.J. Macdonald; Columbia University, 1958-60 (LL.M., J.S.D.), studied international law with Professors Wolfgang Friedmann, Richard Gardner and Philip Jessup; Hon. LL.D., University of Prince Edward Island, 1971.

As a law professor, he was dean, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor 1967-68; professor of law and taught international organization, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1966-67; associate professor of law 1963-66, assistant professor of law, University of Toronto 1960-63 and taught international law 1960-61.

Member Special Ministerial Committee on Hate Propaganda 1965. Adviser to Special Federal Counsel on Constitution 1967-68. Member: Canadian Bar Association, Essex County Law Association, Law Society of Upper Canada, John Howard Society, United Nations Association, World Federalists Association. Founding director, Canadian Civil Liberties Association 1964; chairman 1966-67. Chairman, Canadian Parliamentary Association of World Federalists 1976-79. Chairman, Parliamentarians for World Order 1979-80.

First elected to House of Commons for Windsor-Walkerville (Ontario), general election 1968. Re-elected in general elections of 1972, 1974, 1979 and 1980. Opposition critic of the Solicitor General 1979-80. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour 1974-75 and to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration 1972-74. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (1975-79). Joint Chairman of the Special Joint House of Commons and Senate Committee on the Constitution of Canada in 1970-72 and in 1978. Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Penitentiary System in Canada (1976-77). Chairman of House of Commons Special Committee on Statutory Instruments (1968-69).

Parliamentary Observer, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 1979; participant, Selsdon Conference on Parliamentary Democracy 1979; delegate, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Calgary 1979; delegate, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, Toronto 1979; Parliamentary Observer,
