

the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He served abroad in New Delhi, Bangkok and as Counsellor to the United Nations Permanent Mission in Geneva. Since 1977 he has been the Director of Legal Advisory Division.

Mr. Montgomery replaces Mr. G.S. Shortliffe who will be returning to Ottawa to take up another assignment.

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Jim S. Nutt, 59, originally from Calgary, Alberta, and whose appointment as Consul General in New York was announced earlier, to be concurrently accredited as Commissioner in Bermuda.

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Robert Douglas Sirrs, 48, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica. Mr. Sirrs (B.A. and Baccalaureat in Journalism from Carleton University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in Caracas, New York, Karachi, Guatemala, Chicago and Mexico. Since 1976 he has been Director of the European Bureau in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Sirrs replaces Mr. R. Reynolds who has returned to Ottawa.

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Joseph Stephen Stanford, 45, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Israel with concurrent accreditation to Cyprus. Mr. Stanford (B.A. University of Montreal, LL.B. University of Alberta) joined the Department in 1960 and has served abroad in Paris, Kingston and Bonn. Since 1977 he has been Director General of the Bureau of Commercial and Commodity Relations.

He will replace E. G. Lee who is returning to Ottawa to take up another assignment.