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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the following senior appointments to Canadian missions abroad:

Mr. D'Iberville Fortier, Chairman of the Privy Council Office Task Force on Government Information, to be Canadian Ambassador to Tunisia. He will succeed Mr. A. J. Pick, who was recently appointed Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Leland Herbert Ausman, at present Minister (Commercial) in London, to be Consul General of Canada in Chicago.

Mr. Pierre Asselin, at present Consul General of Canada in San Francisco, to be Consul General of Canada in New Orleans.

Mr. Edward Henry Maguire, Canadian Consul in Detroit, to be Consul General of Canada in Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. Sidney A. Freifeld, currently Counsellor to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, to be Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and Consul in Uruguay, where he will replace Mr. G. C. Langille.

Mr. Charles S. Gadd, currently in Ottawa as Deputy Head of the Transport, Communications and Energy Division of the Office of Economic Affairs, to be Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and Consul in Ecuador, where he will replace Mr. G. C. Cook.

Mr. Roger Paul Gilbert, currently serving in Ottawa, to be Chargé d'Affaires a.i. in Haiti, where he will replace Mr. A. R. Potvin.

Biographical notes are attached.