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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RETIREMENTS TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. NORMAN A. ROBERTSON, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO SUCCEED MR. JULES LEGER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. MR. LEGER SUCCEEDS MR. L. DANA WILGESS WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROBERTSON'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. THOMAS ARCHIBALD STONE, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO TO SUCCEED MR. D. S. COLE WHOSE RETIREMENT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

MR. CHARLES PIERRE HEBERT, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND CONCURRENTLY MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS TO SUCCEED MR. STONE. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. HEBERT'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. GEORGE IGNATIEFF, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON TO SUCCEED MR. SYDNEY DAVID PIERCE, WHOSE NEXT POSTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. IGNATIEFF'S SUCCESSOR ALSO WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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