

Thomas C. Hammond (49) originally from Toronto, Ontario, to be Head of Delegation and Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks in Vienna.

Mr. Hammond (B.A., University of Toronto; Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Havana, Belgrade and Vienna. Since 1978 he has been Director of the Defence Relations Division at headquarters. Mr. Hammond will replace Mr. David C. Reece who has been appointed as High Commissioner to Jamaica.

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Paul E. Laberge (47) originally from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to be Ambassador to Algeria.

Mr. Laberge (B.Comm., M.A., University of Ottawa; Free University of Berlin) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Washington, Vietnam, Paris, Dakar, and since 1978 has been High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Laberge replaces Mr. Louis Delvoie who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Franklin R. Petrie (52) originally from Grand Falls, Newfoundland, to be Consul General in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Petrie (Dalhousie University (Economics)), joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad at the Permanent Mission in Geneva. At the time of his appointment, he was Assistant Under-Secretary, Bureau of Pacific, Asian, African and Middle Eastern Affairs, Trade Development. Mr. Petrie has replaced Mr. M.B. Blackwood who has been appointed Consul General in Detroit.

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