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APPOINTMENT TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable Don Jamieson, today announced the appointment of Michel Dupuy to the 21-member Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

The IDRC is a public corporation, established by an Act of Canadian Parliament in 1970 to support research designed to adapt science and technology to the specific needs of developing countries. In accordance with the Act, Governors are appointed by the Government of Canada.

Eleven of the Governors, including the Chairman and Vice Chairman, must be Canadian citizens. It has become the practice to draw the other ten Governors from among people from other countries who have made notable contributions in the field of international development. Four of the present Governors are from developing countries.

Maurice F. Strong was recently appointed Chairman of the IDRC Board of Governors, succeeding Louis Rasminsky, who had been Chairman since March 1973. The first Chairman of the Board was the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson.

Biographic notes on the new Governor and the Board follow.