Klaus Goldschlag, 58, originally from Berlin, Germany, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Goldschlag (B.A. University of Toronto and M.A. Princeton) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in New Delhi, London and Vienna. In 1967 he was appointed Ambassador to Turkey and in 1973 appointed Ambassador to Italy. Since 1977 he has been Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He will replace J. G. H. Halstead whose next appointment will be announced at a later date.

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Ernest Hébert, 41, originally from Outremont, Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast. Mr. Hébert (B.A. University of Montreal) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. He has served abroad in Kinshasa, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, in Vietnam and since 1978 as Minister-Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Brussels.

He replaces Gilles Lalande who recently returned to Canada.

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Robert W. McLaren, 53, from Windsor, Ontario, to be Canada's first resident High Commissioner to Zimbabwe. Mr. McLaren (B.A. Assumption College and Western University) joined the External Aid Office (CIDA) in 1965 and in 1973 served abroad as High Commissioner to Bangladesh. In 1975 he was appointed High Commissioner to Tanzania, Mauritius and the Seychelles. Since 1978 he has been the Director of African Affairs (Anglophone) Division, in the Department of External Affairs.

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W. Brian Schumacher, 38, originally from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to be Consul General in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Schumacher (B.Sc. Mech. Eng. University of Manitoba and M.B.A. University of Western Ontario) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968. He has served abroad in Detroit, Hamburg and Paris and since 1979 has been Director of Operations, Trade Commissioner Service and Canadian Regional Offices.

He replaces M. C. Lemieux who returned to Ottawa earlier this summer.