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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Nestor Gayowsky, born in Brandon (Manitoba), as Consul General in Kiev, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Mr. Gayowsky (BA [Honours in Economics], University of Manitoba, 1956) joined the foreign service in 1957. He has served abroad in Scandinavia, Finland, Italy and as Commercial Counsellor in Moscow. He has since held a number of senior positions in Health and Welfare Canada and the Office of the Auditor General. Since 1989, he has been Executive Director, Canada-U.S.S.R. Trade Task Force. Mr. Gayowsky will take on his responsibilities when the Consulate General opens for business early in 1991.

Mr. John L. Paynter, born in Victoria (British Columbia), as High Commissioner to the Republic of India.

Mr. Paynter (BA, University of British Columbia, 1962; MA, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1963; BA and MA, Oxford University, 1965) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Moscow, Hong Kong, Beijing and Geneva, and as Ambassador to Thailand. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of General Economic Relations in the Finance and Investment Division and Director General of the Economic Policy Bureau. Since December 1988, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister for Economic and Trade Policy. Mr. Paynter is married to Ingeborg Jaeger and they have three children. Mr. Paynter replaces Mr. James G. Harris.