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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Raymond A.J. Chrétien, born in Shawinigan, Quebec, as Ambassador to Guatemala, while continuing as Ambassador to Mexico as announced July 1985.

Mr. Chrétien [B.A., Joliette Seminary, 1962; L.L.L., Laval University, 1965; admitted to the Quebec Bar, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in New York, Beirut and Paris. In Ottawa, from 1968 to 1970, he served as Assistant Secretary to the Federal/Provincial Relations Committee, Privy Council Office; from 1970 to 1971, as Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury Board; and, from 1971 to 1972, as Executive Assistant to the President, Canadian International Development Agency. In 1978, Mr. Chrétien was appointed Ambassador to Zaire. On his return to Ottawa, from 1981 to 1982, he was Director, Industry, Investment and Competition Policy; from 1982 to 1983, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Manufacturing Industry, Technology and Transport; and, from 1983 to 1985, Inspector General.

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