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La Presse Sept. 24/84
(UPC)

Bryce Mackasey denied that the new government gave him a choice of quitting or being forced to give up his post as Canadian ambassador to Portugal. A Toronto daily said Eugene Whelan, named representative to the UN Food and Agricultural Organization, was offered the same choice.

La Presse Sept. 26/84
(PC)

Prime Minister Mulroney announced that Allan Gotlieb will remain as Ambassador to the United States.

La Presse Oct. 3/84
(PC)

Bryce Mackasey says he intends to take up his duties as Canada's new ambassador to Portugal and that his suing the Gazette doesn't change that.

La Presse, Oct. 12/84
(PC by Pierre April)

The Conservative government has decided to revoke three political appointments made by John Turner in July. Bryce Mackasey, Eugene Whelan and Maurice Dupras have lost their posts.

Le Soleil Oct. 12/84
(PC)

Prime Minister Mulroney has cancelled three of the 19 political appointments made by former prime minister John Turner. Bryce Mackasey will not go to Portugal as Canada's ambassador, Eugene Whelan will not be Canada's representative to the UN Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome and Maurice Dupras will no longer be Canadian consul-general in Bordeaux, France.

Le Soleil Oct. 21/84
(PC)

Former Liberal MP and speaker of the House of Commons, Lloyd Francis, has officially been named Canada's ambassador to Portugal. Last week, former NDP leader of Ontario, Stephen Lewis, was named Canada's ambassador to the United Nations.

La Soleil Oct. 26/84
(PC)

External Affairs Minister Clark announced yesterday the appointment of Lloyd Francis as Canada's new ambassador to Portugal.