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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. R. Allen Kilpatrick (52), born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as High Commissioner to Australia, with concurrent accreditation to Vanuatu.

Mr. Kilpatrick [B.Ed., University of Saskatchewan, 1956] joined the Federal Government in 1958. He has served abroad in Prague; Accra; Mexico; as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Cleveland from 1971 to 1974; and as Commissioner to Hong Kong from 1981 to 1983. In Ottawa he was Director of Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service from 1974 to 1977; Director General of Field Operations, Trade Commissioner Service from 1977 to 1979; Director General of International Marketing Policy, Industry, Trade and Commerce from 1979 to 1981; and Assistant Deputy Minister for Asia and Pacific from 1983 to 1985. He has been Assistant Deputy Minister for International Trade Development since 1985. Mr. Kilpatrick replaces the Right Honourable E. Schreyer who returns to Canada.