DOWNSIZING OF REPRESENTATION OUTSIDE CANADA

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The elimination and redeployments of positions abroad over of the course of this year and next, as summarized below, have been discussed with managers, and staff affected by these decisions have been informed. In many cases, Canada-based personnel will be replaced by locally engaged staff.

Europe

18 Canada-based positions will be redeployed from Western Europe this summer and next to meet new requirements related to developments in Eastern Europe and the USSR.

The affected missions are Ankara (1), Berne (1), Bonn (1), Brussels (2), Copenhagen (2), the Hague (1), London (1), Oslo (2), Paris (5) and Stockholm (2). In addition, the mission in Dublin will be reduced by 1 position next year. Missions receiving new resources are: Moscow, Berlin, Bucharest, Warsaw, Brussels (EEC) and Budapest.

The four courier positions based in Paris will be redeployed to Ottawa effective this summer.

In addition, 10 positions will be cut from London as a result of an A Base review.

Africa and Middle East

15 Canada-based positions will be eliminated, 11 this fiscal year. Affected missions are: Abidjan (1), Accra (1), Addis (1) Dakar (1), Dar-es-Salaam (1), Libreville (1), Nairobi (1), Rabat (1) Yaounde (2), Cairo (1), Kuwait (2), Riyadh (1), and Tel Aviv (1).

Asia and Pacific

10 Canada-based positions will be eliminated this fiscal year. Affected missions are: Wellington (3), Colombo (1), Dhaka (1), Beijing (1), Pusan (1), Canberra (2) and Singapore (1).

Latin America and Caribbean

10 Canada-based positions will be eliminated, 8 this fiscal year. Affected missions are: Georgetown (4), Caracas (1), Port au Prince (1), Sao Paulo (1), Bridgetown (1) Havana (1) and Kingston (1). As part of the reduction of Georgetown to an "Aid only" mission, 3 positions will be redeployed this year to Port of Spain.