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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Michael D. Bell, born in Windsor (Ontario), as Ambassador to the State of Israel and as High Commissioner to the Republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Bell (BA, University of Windsor, 1966; MA [Political Science], University of Windsor, 1967) joined the Department of External Affairs in September 1967. He has served abroad in Kingston, Port of Spain, Tel Aviv and in Rome. In Ottawa, he has served as Executive Assistant for Middle East Affairs to the Honourable Robert L. Stanfield, Deputy Director of the Middle East Division and Director of the Middle East Relations Division. Since September 1987, he has been Ambassador to Jordan. Mr. Bell is married to Linda Lamoureux and they have one child. Mr. Bell replaces Mr. James K. Bartleman.

Mr. A. Percy Sherwood, born in Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Mr. Sherwood (BA, Carleton University, 1955) joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1958. He served abroad in Kuala Lumpur, Warsaw, The Hague, Islamabad, Washington and as Ambassador to Iraq. In Ottawa, he has worked as Section Head of the Administration Services Division, Section Head of the Defence Relations Division and Director and Departmental Security Officer of the Security Division. Since February 1986, he has been Director General of the Middle East Bureau. Mr. Sherwood is married to