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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. Esmond U. Butler, C.V.O., (63), born in Wawanesa, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Morocco.

Mr. Butler [B.A., University of Toronto; Licence ès Sciences Politiques, University of Geneva and Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland], has been Staff Correspondent for United Press; Assistant Secretary General of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland, and also worked for the Information Division of the Departments of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and National Health and Welfare. From 1955 to 1958, he was Assistant to the Secretary to the Governor General; from 1958 to 1959, he was Assistant Press Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace and Acting Press Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen for the 1959 Royal Tour of Canada; and from 1959 to 1985, he was Secretary to the Governor General of Canada and, since their establishment, Secretary General of the Order of Canada and of the Order of Military Merit. Mr. Butler replaces Mr. L.H. Amyot.