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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

Louis A. Delvoie, 41, from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Algeria. Mr. Delvoie (B.A. Loyola College, Montreal and M.A. University of Toronto) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and served abroad in Lebanon, Egypt, Belgium and previously as First Secretary in Algiers. Since 1978 he has been Director of the Intelligence Analysis Division.

He will replace J. Raymond Roy who has been appointed as the Foreign Service Visitor to Laval University.

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John M. Fraser, 45, originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Poland. Mr. Fraser (B.A. McGill and Oxford Universities) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Belgrade, Hong Kong, Warsaw, Washington, and opened the Canadian Embassy in Peking in 1971 as first Chargé d'Affaires. In 1976 he was appointed Director of Middle East Division in External Affairs.

He will replace R. P. Cameron who is returning to Headquarters.

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Robert H. Gayner, 50, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be Consul General in Chicago. Mr. Gayner (B.A. University of British Columbia) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 and served abroad in Manila, Sao Paulo, Chicago, Wellington and Moscow. In 1978 he was appointed Ambassador to Iraq.

Mr. Gayner replaces James H. Stone who retired earlier this year.

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