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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Gilles Lalande, 50, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and concurrently to Mali, Niger and Upper Volta. Mr. Lalande (B. Com., M. Com., University of Montreal; PhD., University of Grenoble) joined External Affairs in 1954 and served abroad in Japan. In 1962 he left the Department to pursue an academic career at the University of Montreal. In 1975 he joined the Canadian International Development Agency where, since 1975, he has been Vice-President in charge of the Multilateral Programs Branch.

Mr. Lalande replaces Michel de Goumois who has been appointed Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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Mr. Timothy Williams, 40, originally from Victoria, to be Consul General in Boston, U.S.A. Mr. Williams (B.A. Hons., University of British Columbia) joined External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Indochina, Berlin, Mexico City and Düsseldorf. Since 1976 he has been Director of the Latin American Division.

Mr. Williams replaces Marion Macpherson who has been appointed Inspector General for the Department.