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DANIEL MOLGAT APPOINTED AIR NEGOTIATOR

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Jean Corbeil, are pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Molgat as Canada's Chief Air Negotiator, effective February 7, 1992.

Mr. Molgat (B.Comm., University of Manitoba, 1955; M.A., Oxford University, 1957; Diploma, Institute of Political Studies, Paris, 1959) was born in Sainte-Rose du Lac, Manitoba, and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959. Between 1961 and 1972, he served abroad in Hong Kong, Islamabad and Washington. From 1972 to 1975, he was Director, East Asia, and, from 1975 to 1977, Director, Western Europe. Mr. Molgat served as Ambassador to Portugal from 1977 to 1980 and as Ambassador to Spain from 1985 to 1987. In Ottawa, he served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Management and Programs, from 1982 to 1983, and as Assistant Deputy Minister, Europe, from 1983 to 1985. Mr. Molgat recently returned from Brussels where, from 1987 to 1991, he was Head of Mission and Ambassador to the European Communities.

Mr. Molgat will head the Canadian delegation at the Canada-United States bilateral negotiations for a new air-transportation agreement.

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