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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Elsa M. Amadio (49) originally from Toronto, Ontario, to be Consul General in Milan.

Miss Amadio joined the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission in 1957 and has served abroad in London, Dublin, Athens, Lisbon and Rome. Since 1977 she has been the Director of the Western European Bureau of CEIC. She replaces C. J. Van Tighem who will take up his next assignment in Canada.

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Pierre Dumas (61), originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Consul General in Bordeaux.

Mr. Dumas (B.A. College Jean-de-Brébeuf, M.F.S. School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University and LL.L. Montreal University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and served abroad in Paris, Indochina, the United Nations in New York, Geneva, Belgrade, Rome and at the Vatican. In 1970 he was appointed as Consul General to Bordeaux and in 1974 as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia (and for one year concurrently as Ambassador to Hungary) a position he held until 1977. He was then appointed to his present position as Ambassador to Switzerland. He will replace Charles Bédard who returns to take up his next assignment at headquarters.

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