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Eugene Whelan, the former minister of agriculture, says he is ready to fly to Rome to take up his new post as Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization unless the new Conservative government revokes his nomination.

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(By Bernard Descoteaux)

In appointing two "doves" to the United Nations -- Stephen Lewis as Canadian Ambassador to the UN and Douglas Roche as Ambassador on Disarmament -- the new government is showing its commitment to nuclear disarmament. In appointing Lewis, an outspoken NDPer, the Prime Minister is freeing himself from the criticism of it being a patronage appointment.

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(PC by Pierre April)

The Conservative government cancelled three of the 19 political appointments made by former prime minister Turner on July 9. Bryce Mackasey will not be Canadian ambassador to Portugal, Eugene Whelan is not going to Rome as Canada's representative at the UN Food and Agricultural Organization and Maurice Dupras lost his job as Canadian Consul-General in Bordeaux, France.

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Former Canadian Consul-General in Bordeaux, Maurice Dupras, says he wants a new post equivalent to the old one the Conservative government deprived him of.

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Former Liberal MP and speaker of the House of Commons, Lloyd Francis, will be Canada's new ambassador to Portugal.