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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Charles Bédard, 52, originally from Quebec City, to be Consul General in Bordeaux, France. Mr. Bédard (B.A. Petit Séminaire de Québec; Ph.L., LL.L. Laval University; Diplôme d'études supérieures en Droit international, Doctorat en droit, University of Paris; Certificat de l'Institut d'Etudes politiques, Paris), joined External Affairs in 1953 and has served abroad in Los Angeles, Hanoi, Port-au-Prince and Brussels. Since 1973 he has been Canadian Representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal.

Mr. Bédard replaces Henry Lawless who has returned to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Michel de Goumois, 42, originally from Quebec City, to be Minister in the Canadian Embassy in Washington. Mr. de Goumois (B.A. Collège Saint-Charles-Garnier; LL.L. Laval University) joined External Affairs in 1958 and has served abroad in Pakistan, Laos, Vietnam, Great Britain, Senegal and the Ivory Coast where, since 1975, he has been Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and concurrently to Mali, Niger and Upper Volta.

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