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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Michael D. Bell (43), born in Windsor, Ontario, as Ambassador to Jordan.

Mr. Bell [B.A. (Honours), University of Windsor, 1966; M.A. (Political Science), University of Windsor, 1967] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Kingston; Port-of-Spain; Tel Aviv; and as Counsellor in Rome from 1981 to 1983. In Ottawa he was Executive Assistant for Middle East Affairs to the Honourable Robert L. Stanford from 1979 to 1980. He has been Director, Middle East Relations Division since 1983. Mr. Bell replaces Mr. G.R. Harman.

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