

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Born in Toronto, Mr. Weekes joined External Affairs in 1966 following his graduation from the University of Toronto.

Past assignments have included postings to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva, from 1973 to 1979, a diplomatic posting to Belgrade from 1968 to 1971, and, as Director General of the Trade Policy Bureau in Ottawa from 1983 to 1987. In September 1987, he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Secretariat of the GATT in Geneva.