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APPOINTMENT OF JOHN J. NOBLE AS
OFFICIAL SPOKEMAN AND
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the appointment of Mr. John J. Noble as Official Spokesman and Director of Media Relations of the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Noble succeeds Mr. Jean Charpentier who had been on loan to the Department from Treasury Board.

A native of Bridgewater, N.S. and a graduate of Acadia University, Mr. Noble joined External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Dakar, Ankara, London and Geneva as well as in various Divisions of the Department in Ottawa.