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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Ms. Marie-Andrée Beauchemin born in Montreal, Quebec, as Consul General in Milan, Italy.

Ms. Beauchemin [B.A., (Honours) Political Science, Marianapolis College, University of Montreal, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1978 as Director, Personnel Policy and Official Languages. She was Director, Personnel Operations Division from 1979 to 1982; Director General Consular Affairs from 1982 to 1983; and Director General Corporate Management Bureau from 1983 to 1985. She has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Communications and Culture since 1985. Ms. Beauchemin replaces Mr. Carl E. Rufelds.

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Mr. Roger B. Blake born in Herts, England, as Consul General in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Blake [Royal Military College, 1957-61; B.Sc., Electrical Engineering, University of Alberta, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He served abroad in Los Angeles and Cairo; as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Rio de Janeiro (and also as Head of Mission) from 1973 to 1977; as Vice President International Sales for Canadair in Westport Connecticut from 1979 to 1982; and in 1982 as Consul General in Perth. In Ottawa, he was Director, Finance and Administration from 1977 to 1979 and Director General, Export Programs and Services Bureau from 1985 to 1986. He has been Director General, Defence Programs Bureau since 1986. He is married to Leena Tuulikki Nikula. They have three children. Mr. Blake replaces Mr. Robert W. Burchill.

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