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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Richard Belliveau, from Toronto, Ontario, as Consul General in Shanghai.

Mr. Belliveau (BA [Honours], University of Toronto, 1965; DES [Canadian History], University of Montreal, 1970) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966 and has served abroad in Jakarta, Hong Kong, Peking, Algiers, Madrid and Brasilia. In Ottawa, Mr. Belliveau has served as Deputy Director, United States General Relations Division; Deputy Director, Latin American Division; Deputy Director, Agriculture and Fisheries Trade Policy Division and Deputy Co-ordinator for the Office of the Ambassador for Marine Conservation. From 1990 to 1991, Mr. Belliveau was Director of Cabinet Liaison and Parliamentary Relations and since 1991 has been Director of the United States Transboundary Division. Mr. Belliveau replaces Normand H. Mailhot.

Russell H. Davidson, born in Chichester, England, as Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Mr. Davidson (BA, [with distinction], Carleton University, 1966) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Dar-es-Salaam, Tel Aviv, Peking and Mexico City, and from 1986 to 1989, was Ambassador to the Philippines. In Ottawa, Mr. Davidson has served as Interdepartmental Co-ordinator for Foreign Operations, Special Advisor on Energy Policy and, from 1983 to 1986, Director of East Asia Relations Division. Since 1989, Mr. Davidson has been Director General, Caribbean and Central American Bureau and Director General, Latin American and Caribbean Bureau. He is married to Jennifer Lane and they have three children. Mr. Davidson replaces John W. Graham.