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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

Theodore J. Arcand (48) originally from Bonnyville, Alberta, to be Ambassador to Hungary.

Mr. Arcand (B.A., McMaster University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Prague, Yaoundé, Copenhagen, Dar-es-Salaam and the Holy See. Since 1979 he has been Ambassador to Lebanon. Mr. Arcand will replace Miss Dorothy Armstrong who will be a Foreign Service Visitor at the University of New Brunswick.

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Joe B. Bissett (50) originally from Deloraine, Manitoba, to be High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Bissett (B.A., United College, University of Manitoba; M.P.A., Carleton University) joined the Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1956. He has served abroad in London, and was Director General of the Foreign Service Branch of the former Immigration Service from 1974-76 and from 1977-81. Since 1981 he has been Assistant Under-Secretary for Immigration Affairs at headquarters. Mr. Bissett replaces Mr. Paul Laberge who has been appointed as Ambassador to Algeria.

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