Mr. Glen Buick, 40, originally from Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, to be Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Buick (B.A., Queen's University) joined External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Rio de Janeiro, Dublin and Georgetown. Since 1976 he has been Director of Consular Policy Division.

Mr. Buick replaces Mr. André Potvin who has been appointed Consul General in Marseille.

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Mr. Derek Burney, 38, originally from Fort William, Ontario, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. Mr. Burney (B.A. Hon., M.A., Queen's University) joined External Affairs in 1963 and has served abroad in Wellington and Tokyo where, from 1971 to 1972 he was Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy. In 1975 he was appointed Director of the Pacific Division. Since 1976 he has been Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and concurrently Director of the Departmental Press Office.

Mr. Burney replaces Mr. Gerald E. Shannon who has been appointed Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Raymond Chrétien, 36, originally from Shawinigan, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Zaire. Mr. Chrétien (B.A., Séminaire de Joliette, LL.L., Laval University, Member of the Bar of Quebec) joined External Affairs in 1966 and has served in various departments in Ottawa (Privy Council Office, Treasury Board, Canadian International Development Agency) and abroad in New York (Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations), Beirut and Paris where, since 1975, he has been Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy.

Mr. Chrétien replaces Mr. William M. Wood who has been appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica.

Mr. Gilles Duguay, 42, originally from Montreal to be Ambassador to Cameroon. Mr. Duguay (B.A., Collège Stanislas, LL.L, University of Montreal) joined External Affairs in 1967 after a career as a university professor in Zaire and Rwanda. He has served abroad with the Department in Dakar, Ankara and Paris. Since 1977 he has been Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Duguay replaces Mr. Claude Châtillon who has returned to Headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. J. Ross Francis, 47, originally from Winnipeg, to be High Commissioner to Malaysia. Mr. Francis (B.A., University of Manitoba, M.A., Oxford University) joined External Affairs