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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

The Hon. Barnett J. Danson (62), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Consul General to Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Danson (Toronto public and high schools), was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada from 1939 to 1945. In 1953 he founded the Danson Corporation Limited (Plastics) and in 1968 was elected federal Liberal M.P. for York North. From 1970 to 1972 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister and from 1972 to 1974, served as Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on External Affairs and National Defence. In 1974 Mr. Danson was named Minister of State for Urban Affairs (Housing) and in 1976 was named Minister of National Defence. From 1979 to 1981 he was President of Dash-Air Incorporated and since 1981 Mr. Danson has been Chairman and Director of de Havilland Aircraft of Canada.