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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. Francis M. Filleul born in Tangier, Morocco, as Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Mr. Filleul (B.A. University of British Columbia, 1957; B.A., Oxford University, 1959; Diploma, Sorbonne, 1962; Ecole nationale d'administration, Paris, 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962. He served abroad as Second Secretary in Ankara from 1964 to 1966; as First Secretary in Dakar from 1966 to 1968; as Consul in Rio de Janeiro from January 1972 to September 1972; as Counsellor in Brasilia from 1972 to 1974, as Consul in New York from 1977 to 1981; and as Ambassador in San José from 1982 to 1986. In Ottawa, Mr. Filleul was Director, Public Relations from 1976 to 1977; and Director of Press Office and Official Spokesman from 1981 to 1982. He has been Senior Advisor, Federal/Provincial Relations since 1986. Mr. Filleul is married to Adela Elizabet Rodriguez. Mr. Filleul replaces the Honourable David S.H. MacDonald.

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