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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Governments of Canada and the Republic of Korea have agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations in order to strengthen the friendly ties between the two countries. His Excellency Soo Young Lee, who is concurrently the Republic of Korea's Permanent Observer to the United Nations, will be the first Korean Ambassador to Canada.