<u>Peter F. Walker</u>, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador to the Republic of Austria with concurrent accreditation as Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, to the International Atomic Energy Agency and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna.

Mr. Walker (BA Honours [Economics and Political Science], Queen's University, 1964) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He served abroad in Jakarta, Moscow, and, from 1981 to 1985, in Paris, as Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). In Ottawa, from 1985 to 1988, Mr. Walker served successively as Director General, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Bureau, and Director General, Western Europe Bureau. From 1988 to 1992, he was Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel Branch. Mr. Walker is married to Janet Burns and has two children. He replaces Edward G. Lee.

<u>Isabelle Massip</u>, from Montreal, Quebec as Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Ms. Massip (BA, Collège Marie de France, 1965; L.ès L. [Lettres classiques], Université de Montréal, 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1973 and has served abroad in New York, Islamabad and, since 1989, as Minister-Counsellor in Tokyo. In Ottawa, Ms. Massip has served in the Development Assistance and Export Financing Division, the Corporate Planning Division and, from 1984 to 1987, as Deputy Director of the Nuclear Division. She replaces Mary E. Vandenhoff.

Bernard A. Gagosz, from Val d'Or, Quebec, as Consul General in Seattle.

Mr. Gagosz (BA [Honours Business Administration], Wilfrid Laurier University, 1964; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1974) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1965 and served abroad in Vienna, Brussels, Manila, Detroit and Athens. From 1979 to 1987, he served successively as Consul General in Melbourne and in Minneapolis, and, from 1989 to 1992, he served as High Commissioner in Singapore. In Ottawa, Mr. Gagosz was Director of Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service (Industry, Trade and Commerce) and, from 1987 to 1989, was Director General of Personnel Operations. He is married to Mary-Lou Wanamaker, and they have two children. Mr. Gagosz replaces Roger A. Bull.

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