Mr. J.G. André Couvrette (51) born in Montréal, Québec, as Ambassador to Greece.

Mr. Couvrette (B.A., College Jean-de-Brébeuf, 1952; LL.L., University of Montréal, 1955; International Relations, Graduate School, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 1955) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Rome, Lagos, and Paris. Mr. Couvrette was appointed Ambassador to Senegal in 1974, Ambassador to Lebanon in 1977, and Ambassador to Sweden in 1981. In Ottawa he served as Acting Director, Cultural Affairs; Director, Africa Affairs II; Director, Middle East Affairs; Chief of Protocol; Assistant Under-Secretary; and is now the Deputy Co-ordinator in the Office of the Canadian Emergency Co-ordinator: African Famine. He replaces Mr. J. Touchette who has returned to Canada.

Ms. Louise Fréchette (38) born in Montréal, Québec, as Ambassador to Argentina with concurrent accreditation to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Ms. Fréchette [B.A., Basile-Moreau College, 1966; L.L. (History), University of Montréal, 1970; Certificate of European Studies (Economics), College of Europe, 1978], joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. She has served abroad in Athens and at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva. In 1982, she was appointed Deputy Director, Commercial Policy Division, and, in 1983, Director, Western Europe I Relations Division. She replaces Mr. L.S. Clark who has returned to Canada.