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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, announces the following appointments:

Terence Charles Bacon, 46, originally from Princeton, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner in Zambia. Mr. Bacon joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Accra, London and, since 1975, he has been the Deputy Permanent Representative at NATO in Brussels.

Mr. Bacon replaces Victor C. Moore.

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Fred Bild, 43, to be Ambassador to Thailand and concurrently Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Mr. Bild, a graduate of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, and University College, London, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in Tokyo, as the Senior Political Adviser to the International Commission for Supervision and Control (I.C.S.C.) in Laos, and as Economic Counsellor in Paris. Since 1977 he has served as Director of Personnel Operations Division in Ottawa.

Mr. Bild replaces W.E. Bauer who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Georges-Henri Blouin, 58, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands. Mr. Blouin (B.A. Collège Sainte-Marie, Montreal, LL.B. University of Montreal)