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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the concurrent accreditation as Canadian Ambassador to Iraq of Mr. Thomas Paul Malone, Canadian Ambassador to Iran. Canadian diplomatic relations with Iraq were previously maintained through the concurrent accreditation of the Canadian Ambassador to Lebanon, who is now to be concurrently accredited to Jordan.

Mr. Malone was born in Edmonton, Alberta, on February 8, 1915, and was educated at the University of Alberta. From 1936 to 1942 Mr. Malone was employed as a journalist and Commonwealth Press Fellow on newspapers in Canada, England and Australia. In 1942, he joined the Wartime Information Board, serving in Canberra as Press Attaché at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada. In 1946, Mr. Malone joined the Department of External Affairs; he has served at posts abroad in Canberra, Washington, and The Hague where, in 1958, he was named Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy. In 1962, Mr. Malone was appointed Ambassador to Tehran.

Mr. Malone is married, and has four sons and one daughter.