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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. J.A. Whittleton (50), born in Regina, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to Indonesia.

Mr. Whittleton [B.A. (International Relations, San Francisco State College, 1961; Post-graduate studies (Political Science), University of Oregon, 1962] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963. He has served abroad in Dar-es-Salaam, Tel Aviv, and Kuala Lumpur. In Ottawa, from 1975 to 1976, he was Deputy Director, United States; and from 1976 to 1982, Director, North Asia and Pacific. Since 1982, he has been Minister in Tokyo. Mr. Whittleton replaces Mr. J.M.T. Thomas who is returning to Ottawa.

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