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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin today announced the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Albert Edgar Ritchie, at present Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, as Ambassador to the United States of America;

Mr. Charles S.A. Ritchie, at present Ambassador in Washington, as Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council, Paris;

Mr. George Ignatieff, at present Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council, as Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations, New York,

An announcement concerning the next appointment of Mr. Paul Tremblay, at present Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, will be made shortly.