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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, announces the following appointments:

Clayton G. Bullis, 47, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be High Commissioner to Nigeria. Mr. Bullis (B.A., Economics - Queen's University, and M. Comm., Bus. Admin. - University of Toronto) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1958. He served abroad in Kingston, New York, Caracas and Wellington. In 1975 he was appointed Regional Director General in Edmonton.

Mr. Bullis replaces Mr. L. Legault who returned to Canada to take up his new assignment as Director General of the Bureau of Legal Affairs.

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Robert W. Clark, 53, originally from Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to be High Commissioner to Sri Lanka. Mr. Clark (B. Ed., B.A., M.A. - University of Saskatchewan) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956 and served abroad in Havana, San José and Geneva. Since May 1979 he has been a member of the Task Force on Representation in Multi-Post Countries.

Mr. Clark replaces Mr. P. S. Cooper who will return to Canada.

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Angus W. J. (Ron) Robertson, 49, born in Toronto, to be Ambassador to Finland. Mr. Robertson (B.A. (Hons. English) - Bishop's University, B.A. (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), M.A. - Oxford University, B.C.L. - McGill University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959. He served abroad in Colombo, New York and The Hague. In 1978 he became Coordinator for Appointments to International Organizations.

Mr. Robertson will replace Mr. T. P. Malone.