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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. Leonard J. Edwards, born in Melfort (Saskatchewan), as Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Mr. Edwards (BA, University of Saskatchewan, 1967; MA [History], University of Saskatchewan, 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in October 1969. He has served abroad in Saigon, Hanoi, Ankara, Brussels, and as Counsellor to the Permanent Mission to the UN at Geneva. In Ottawa, he served as the Executive Director of the Summits Management Office, responsible for organizing the 1988 Toronto Economic Summit. He has been the Director General of the Corporate Management Bureau at External Affairs and International Trade Canada since September 1988. Mr. Edwards is married to Margaret E. McDonald and they have two children. Mr. Edwards replaces Mr. Brian W. Schumacher.

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