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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

D'Iberville Fortier, 54, originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Fortier (B.A. Jean-de-Brébeuf College and Stanislas College, LL.B., L.S.P. University of Montreal, Doctorat in Economic Science University of Paris) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He served abroad in Washington, Indochina, Paris (NATO Secretariat), and was appointed Ambassador to Tunisia in 1969. He was Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1972 to 1976. He was then appointed Ambassador to Italy.

He will replace Lucien Lamoureux whose next assignment will be announced later.

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J. E. Ghislain Hardy, 59, originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Italy. Mr. Hardy (M.A. McGill and University of Ottawa) joined the Department of External Affairs in August 1948 and has served abroad in Rome, London, Paris (NATO) and Geneva. In 1969 he was appointed Ambassador to Spain and Morocco and since 1976 he has been the Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (NATO) in Brussels.

He will replace D'Iberville Fortier who has been appointed Ambassador to Belgium.

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