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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Eric Bergbusch, 43, originally from Saskatoon, to be High Commissioner to Tanzania and concurrently to the Seychelles and Mauritius. Mr. Bergbusch (B.A., University of Saskatchewan, M.A., Oxford University) joined External Affairs in 1960 and has served abroad in Tel Aviv and Geneva (Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations). From 1975 to 1977 he was Director of the Aid and Development Division. Since 1977 he has been a participant in the Biculturalism Programme in Quebec City.

Mr. Bergbusch replaces Mr. Robert W. McLaren who will be returning to Headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Eldon Pattyson Black, 52, to be Deputy Under-Secretary for Security and Intelligence Affairs. The creation of this new position in the Senior Management of the Department will contribute to the more effective management of the security and intelligence aspects of Canada's international relations.

Mr. Black (BCL, McGill University) originally from Montreal, joined External Affairs in 1949. He has served abroad in Moscow, Stockholm, Brussels and Paris where, from 1967 to 1971 he was Minister at the Canadian Embassy. From 1971 to 1975 he was Director General of the Bureau of European Affairs at Headquarters in Ottawa. Since 1975 he has been seconded to the Department of National Defence as Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy).