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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Derek R.T. Fraser originally from Rossland, British Columbia, as Ambassador to the Hungarian People's Republic.

Mr. Fraser [B.A., University of British Columbia, 1958; Certificat d'Études françaises, Université de Montpellier, 1959; LL.B. University of British Columbia, 1963] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963. He has served in Saigon, Bonn and Moscow and as Minister Counsellor in Brussels from 1980 to 1984. In Ottawa, he served as Director of one of the Western Europe Division from 1978 to 1980 and since 1984 as Director of the USSR and Eastern Europe Relations Division. He is married to Christine Hantel. They have four children. Mr. Fraser replaces Mr. Robert L. Elliott.

Mr. Pierre Giguère was born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Mr. Giguère [Classical studies Collège Sainte-Marie and graduate of Université de Montréal] joined the Foreign Service with the Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1966. He served in Marseilles from 1968 to 1971, in Tokyo from 1971 to 1973 and as Consul in Port-au-Prince from 1973 to 1975, he set up the immigration service. In Ottawa he was the Director of Federal-Provincial Coordination with the Commission of Employment and Immigration from 1975 to 1979. He also served in Geneva from 1979 to 1981 for the Department of External Affairs, as Counsellor responsible for refugee affairs, humanitarian assistance and multilateral cooperation, and in Paris from 1981 to 1985 as Counsellor in charge of Immigration and Social Affairs services. In Ottawa since 1985, he has been Director, Western Europe Programs Division. He is married to Andrée Beauvais. They have one child. Mr. Giguère replaces Mr. Claude Laverdure.

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