The Department of External Affairs announces the following appointments:

Mr. Lawrence Joseph O'Toole, 42, now Director General of Finance and Administration, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Administration) effective September 1, 1972. He succeeds Mr. W.H. Barton who, as announced earlier, will be the Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Mr. Georges-Henri Blouin, 51, now Director General of Personnel, to hold the additional appointment of Special Adviser to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs on foreign service appointments and related policies, effective September 1, 1972. He will also be the External Affairs representative on the Personnel Management Committee of the Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations (ICER).