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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Mr. Gordon E. Cox as Ambassador to Thailand, where he will succeed Mr. J. C. Britton, who has held the position since 1967, and who will be retiring shortly from the Public Service. Mr. Cox, who is currently Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, will be replaced in New York by Mr. David C. Reece, former Counsellor at the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in New Delhi.

Biographical notes for Mr. Cox and Mr. Reece are attached.