

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following diplomatic appointments which will take effect during the summer months:

Mr. Yvon Beaulne, 57, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris).

Mr. Beaulne (B.A., Ph.L., University of Ottawa) has served abroad with the Department of External Affairs in Rome (1949-52), Buenos Aires (1956-59), and Havana (1960). Since that time he has been Ambassador to Venezuela and concurrently to the Dominican Republic (1961-64), Minister at the Embassy in Washington (1964-67), Ambassador to Brazil (1967-69), and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York (1969-72). After a period of secondment with the Secretary of State Department as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Arts and Culture he has been, since 1974, Director-General of the Bureau of African and Middle Eastern Affairs in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Beaulne replaces Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon, whose appointment as a Commissioner of the Canadian Radio and Television Commission was announced earlier.

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Mr. J.C. Gordon Brown, 54, originally from Edmonton, Alberta, to be Consul-General in Seattle.

Mr. Brown (B.A., University of Alberta) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and has seen service in Berne (1950-54), Pretoria (1958-62) and Moscow (1964-65). In 1965 he became Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (now Zaire) and, from 1966, concurrently High Commissioner to Zambia and, from 1967, concurrently Ambassador to Rwanda and to the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville). He was High Commissioner to Cyprus from 1968-70. His most recent assignment has been at departmental headquarters as Inspector General.

Mr. Brown replaces Mr. R.C. Anderson who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Thomas Carter, 61, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Austria, and concurrently Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, both with headquarters in Vienna.