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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

Christian Hardy (58) originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Mr. Hardy (B.A. and B.Sc.Soc. and M.Sc.Soc., Laval University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He has served abroad in Chicago, Rio de Janeiro and Paris and in 1967 was appointed Ambassador to Lebanon. He was subsequently appointed Ambassador to Brazil in 1969, a position he held until his appointment as Ambassador to Algeria in 1971. Since 1975 he has been the Deputy High Commissioner in London. He will replace Jacques Dupuis who will return to Canada.

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Gerald F. G. Hughes (62) originally from Sayabec, Quebec, to be High Commissioner in Malaysia.

Mr. Hughes (B.Sc. New Brunswick University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1945. He has served abroad in Glasgow, Ankara, Istanbul, Beirut, Stockholm, Rome and London, and in 1971 returned to Ankara as Ambassador. Since 1980 he has been assigned to headquarters with the Task Force on Representation in Multi-Post Countries. He replaces J. R. Francis whose next assignment will be in Canada.

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