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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. David S.H. MacDonald, at present Ambassador to Ethiopia as announced in September 1986, will, in addition, become Ambassador to the Sudan.

Mr. MacDonald, a United Church minister from Prince Edward Island, and a former Member of Parliament, has participated since the late 1960s in a number of international conferences and commissions which dealt with the more important issues facing the African continent. More recently, he served as Canadian Emergency Co-ordinator/African Famine. In that capacity, he led seven missions to more than a dozen drought and famine affected countries including the Sudan.