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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Mr. David Peel from Truro, Nova Scotia, as Ambassador to the Negotiations on Confidence-and Security-building Measures and to the Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe beginning in Vienna in March.

Mr. Peel (B.A., 1954, LLB., Dalhousie University, 1957, Doctorat de l'Université de Paris en droit international public, 1959) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959. He has served abroad as Second Secretary in Ankara from 1961 to 1963; as Second Secretary in Madrid from 1963 to 1966; as First Secretary in Prague from 1966 to 1968; as Counsellor in Moscow from 1972 to 1974; as Ambassador in Prague from 1981 to 1984. In Ottawa, he was Secretary, Visits Panel Eastern European Division from 1968 to 1972; Deputy to the Chairman Policy Analysis Group from 1974 to 1975; Deputy Director, Legal Advisory Division from 1975 to 1977; Director, Industry, Investment and Competition Policy Division from 1977 to 1981; Director General, Economic Intelligence Bureau from 1984 to 1985. He was Director General, International Security and Arms Control Bureau from 1985 to 1988 and since that time has been Adviser on Conventional Arms Control. He is married to Diana Roberts. They have two children.

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