

Mr. A. Randolph Gherson (58), from Larrimac, Québec, as Chief Air Negotiator.

Mr. Gherson [B.Sc. (Economics), London School of Economics, (Honours), International Economics Relations; Certificate of International Law, The Hague, 1949; post-graduate studies, University of London, 1953] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1958. From 1968 to 1972, he served as Deputy Head of Mission at the Mission of Canada to the European Economic Communities (EEC) in Brussels; from 1972 to 1976, as Minister-Counsellor (Economic) in Washington; and, from 1980 to 1983, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. Since 1983, he has been Director General, Western Europe I. Mr. Gherson replaces Mr. G. Elliot.

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Mr. Leonard H. Legault (51), born in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, as Minister (Economic) and Deputy Head of Mission in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Legault [B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1956; LL.B., University of Saskatchewan, 1959; admitted to the Bar of Alberta, 1961; Q.C., 1981] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962. He has served abroad in Warsaw, New Delhi, Geneva, and, from 1977 to 1979, as High Commissioner to Nigeria. In Ottawa, from 1979 to 1980, he was Director General, Legal Affairs; from 1980 to the present, Legal Adviser; from 1982 to 1984, Ambassador and Agent for Canada in the Gulf of Maine case. During the period from 1979 to 1984, he also served as Secretary, Canadian National Group for the Permanent Court of Arbitration; and, in 1984, he was made a member of the Court. Since 1985, he has been Legal Adviser and Assistant Deputy Minister for Legal, Consular and Immigration Affairs. Mr. Legault replaces Mr. J.S. Roy who has returned to Ottawa.

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