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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Earl G. Drake (59), born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to China.

Mr. Drake [B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1950; M.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1951; Ph.D. Studies, University of Toronto, 1952] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He has served abroad in Karachi; Kuala Lumpur; as Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris from 1968 to 1972; as Executive Director for Canada to the World Bank in Washington from 1975 to 1982; and as Ambassador to Indonesia from 1982 to 1983. In Ottawa he was Director of Planning at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) from 1964 to 1968; Vice-President at CIDA from 1972 to 1975; and Director General for South and Southeast Asia from 1983 to 1985. He has been Assistant Deputy Minister for Asia and Pacific since 1985. Mr. Drake replaces Mr. R. Gorham who returns to Ottawa.

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