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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. John P. Bell (48), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Bell [B.Comm., University of British Columbia, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry and Commerce in 1962. He has served abroad in Stockholm, Accra, Abidjan, Paris, Sydney and, from 1976 to 1979, in Sao Paulo as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner. In Ottawa, from 1979 to 1981, he was Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service; and, from 1981 to 1982, acting Director General, Canadian Regional Offices, Trade Commissioner Service. From 1982 to 1984, he was Deputy Consul General, New York. Since 1984, Mr. Bell has been Ambassador to the Côte d'Ivoire, with concurrent accreditation to Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger.

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Mr. T.B. Sheehan (50), born in Ottawa, Ontario, as Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Sheehan [B.Comm., University of Ottawa, 1958] joined the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in 1958. He has served abroad in Cologne, Stuttgart, The Hague, Athens, New Delhi, and London; and, from 1978 to 1982, as High Commissioner to Jamaica, the Bahamas and Belize. In Ottawa, from 1973 to 1976, he was Director General, Home Branch (Manpower and Immigration); and, from 1982 to 1983, Director General, Immigration Affairs. Since 1983, he has been Director General, Consular and Immigration Affairs.