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## APPOINTMENTS OF FOREIGN SERVICE VISITORS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, is pleased to announce that, within the framework of the Department of External Affairs' Foreign Service Visitors' Programme, the following appointments of senior Departmental officers have been made for the academic year 1977-78:

Mr. Robert P. Cameron, 57, born in Montreal, to be foreign service visitor at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Mr. Cameron, who holds a B.A. from the University of Toronto, has served abroad with the Department in Havana, Stockholm, Washington and Bonn. From 1974 until recently he has served as Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria.

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Mr. Georges Charpentier, 54, born in Ottawa, to be foreign service visitor at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Mr. Charpentier (B.A. University of Montreal) has served in Canberra, Ankara, Rome and London. Until 1976 he was Canadian Ambassador to the Ivory Coast, Niger and the Upper Volta (from 1970) and to Liberia (from 1971). For the past year he has served with the Department's Historical Division in Ottawa.

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Mr. Jean-Yves Grenon, 52, born in St. Jovite, Quebec, to be foreign service visitor at Laval University, Quebec.

Mr. Grenon (B.A. Jean-de-Brébeuf; LL.L University of Montreal: Docteur en Droit, University of Paris) has served in Rome, Santiago, Caracas, Dakar, Brussels and Luxembourg. Since 1976, he has been Director of the Department's Academic Relations Division in Ottawa.

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Mr. John A. Stiles, 59, born in Fredericton, to be foreign service visitor at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick.

Mr. Stiles (B. Comm. University of Toronto) is a former member of the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and has served in New York, Caracas, Bonn, Sydney and Tokyo. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1970 and was appointed High Commissioner to Guyana. Since 1974, he has served as Canada's first ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

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This programme of secondment of senior officers to Canadian universities is now in its ninth consecutive year. The appointees are released from Departmental duties for one academic year to join a university faculty or department where they are available, under mutually-agreed arrangements with the host university, for teaching and consultations and for participation in seminars, conferences and research related to international affairs. They also offer their services to other universities, organizations and institutions in the region, providing an additional perspective on Canadian foreign policy and world events, and serving as a liaison between External Affairs and the academic community.