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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

William L. Clarke (37) originally from Rosetown, Saskatchewan, to be Consul General in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Clarke (B.A., University of Saskatchewan) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1966. He has served abroad in The Hague, Singapore and Brasilia, and in Ottawa he served in the Trade Commissioner Service Personnel Administration (1975-77). Since 1978 he has been Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in San Francisco. Mr. Clarke is replacing Mr. V.G. Lotto who is returning to Ottawa.

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D. Martin Collacott (49) originally from Ottawa, to be High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, with concurrent accreditation to the Maldives.

Mr. Collacott (B.A., M.A., University of Toronto), after working as a CIDA Adviser in East Malaysia, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He served abroad in Saigon, Hong Kong, Peking, Lagos and Tokyo. Since 1980 he has been Director of the Latin American Division at headquarters. Mr. Collacott will replace Mr. Robert Clark who has returned to Ottawa.

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Wilmer J. Collett (51) originally from Brantford, Ontario, to be Consul General in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. Collett (B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College; M.B.A., University of Western Ontario) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1956. He has served abroad in Bombay, Cairo, Wellington, Vienna, Moscow, Rome and as Consul General in Chicago. Since 1979 he has been Minister (Economic/Commercial) in Bonn. Mr. Collett will open the post.

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Edward G. Lee, Q.C. (50) originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to South Africa, with concurrent accreditation to Lesotho and Swaziland.

Mr. Lee (B.A., LL.B., University of British Columbia; LL.M., Harvard University; Member of the Law Society of British Columbia; appointed Queen's Counsel in 1981) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Jakarta, London, and as Ambassador to Israel (1975-79). Among other assignments in Ottawa, he has served as Legal Adviser and as Director of Personnel. Since 1979, he has been Assistant Under-Secretary for United States Affairs. Mr. Lee will replace Mr. Robert Middleton who is returning to Ottawa.

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Paul A. Théberge (46) originally from St. Eleuthère, Québec, to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

Mr. Théberge (B.A., M.Comm., University of Montreal) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1960. He has served abroad in Accra, Lisbon, Sao Paulo, Boston and as Deputy Consul General in New York. At the time of his appointment, he was Director-General of the Industry, Trade and Commerce Regional Office in Montreal. Mr. Théberge will replace Mr. S.C.H. Nutting who is returning to Canada.