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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, today announced the following appointments in the Canadian diplomatic service:

Mr. Jean Bruchési, who has been Canadian Ambassador to Spain and Morocco, to be Ambassador to Argentina and accredited concurrently to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Mr. John Maybee, to be Canadian Ambassador to Lebanon.

Mr. Bruce Williams, who has been Canadian Ambassador to Turkey, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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Mr. Bruchési was born in Montreal on April 9, 1901, and is a graduate of the University of Montreal and of the Ecole Libre des Sciences politiques de Paris. He has also studied at the Sorbonne and at the Ecole des Chartes, Paris, and has taught at the University of Montreal, Laval University, the University of Paris and the Institut des Sciences politiques, Paris. In 1937 Mr. Bruchési was appointed Under-Secretary of State of the Province of Quebec, a position which he held until his appointment, in 1959, as Canadian Ambassador to Spain.

Mr. Bruchési is the founder of the Société des Ecrivains Canadiens, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, of which he was President in 1953. He has also served

as President of the Canadian Arts Council and as President of the Canadian Historical Association, and is a Knight of the Legion of Honour. Mr. Bruchési is the author of several books and has contributed articles to various Canadian and foreign periodicals and newspapers.

Mr. Bruchési is married and has two daughters.

Mr. Maybee was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on August 29, 1918, and studied at Toronto and Princeton Universities. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1943, and served in the North Atlantic. In 1946, Mr. Maybee was discharged from the Navy and joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served in Nanking, Canberra and Washington. Since August 1961, Mr. Maybee has been head of the Personnel Division of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Maybee is married and has five children.

Mr. Williams was born in Nipigon, Ontario, on January 31, 1918, studied at the University of Toronto and joined the Canadian Army in 1942, serving in the U.K. and Northwestern Europe. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946, served on the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission in New York and with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva until 1953. He then served in New Delhi and, from February 1956, on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam.

Mr. Williams returned to Ottawa for duty in the Department in 1957 and in 1959 was appointed High Commissioner to Ghana and concurrently Ambassador to the Republics of Togo, Upper Volta and Guinea. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Turkey in October 1962.