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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Louis A. Delvoie, 41, from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Algeria. Mr. Delvoie (B.A. Loyola College, Montreal and M.A. University of Toronto) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and served abroad in Lebanon, Egypt, Belgium and previously as First Secretary in Algiers. Since 1978 he has been Director of the Intelligence Analysis Division.

He will replace J. Raymond Roy who has been appointed as the Foreign Service Visitor to Laval University.

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John M. Fraser, 45, originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Poland. Mr. Fraser (B.A. McGill and Oxford Universities) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Belgrade, Hong Kong, Warsaw, Washington, and opened the Canadian Embassy in Peking in 1971 as first Chargé d'Affaires. In 1976 he was appointed Director of Middle East Division in External Affairs.

He will replace R. P. Cameron who is returning to Headquarters.

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Robert H. Gayner, 50, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be Consul General in Chicago. Mr. Gayner (B.A. University of British Columbia) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 and served abroad in Manila, Sao Paulo, Chicago, Wellington and Moscow. In 1978 he was appointed Ambassador to Iraq.

Mr. Gayner replaces James H. Stone who retired earlier this year.

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Klaus Goldschlag, 58, originally from Berlin, Germany, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Goldschlag (B.A. University of Toronto and M.A. Princeton) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in New Delhi, London and Vienna. In 1967 he was appointed Ambassador to Turkey and in 1973 appointed Ambassador to Italy. Since 1977 he has been Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He will replace J. G. H. Halstead whose next appointment will be announced at a later date.

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Ernest Hébert, 41, originally from Outremont, Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast. Mr. Hébert (B.A. University of Montreal) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. He has served abroad in Kinshasa, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, in Vietnam and since 1978 as Minister-Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Brussels.

He replaces Gilles Lalonde who recently returned to Canada.

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Robert W. McLaren, 53, from Windsor, Ontario, to be Canada's first resident High Commissioner to Zimbabwe. Mr. McLaren (B.A. Assumption College and Western University) joined the External Aid Office (CIDA) in 1965 and in 1973 served abroad as High Commissioner to Bangladesh. In 1975 he was appointed High Commissioner to Tanzania, Mauritius and the Seychelles. Since 1978 he has been the Director of African Affairs (Anglophone) Division, in the Department of External Affairs.

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W. Brian Schumacher, 38, originally from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to be Consul General in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Schumacher (B.Sc. Mech. Eng. University of Manitoba and M.B.A. University of Western Ontario) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968. He has served abroad in Detroit, Hamburg and Paris and since 1979 has been Director of Operations, Trade Commissioner Service and Canadian Regional Offices.

He replaces M. C. Lemieux who returned to Ottawa earlier this summer.

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Howard B. Singleton, 51, originally from Edmonton, Alberta to be Ambassador to Haiti. Mr. Singleton (B.A. University of Alberta and B.A., M.A. Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He served abroad in Hanoi, Helsinki, Vientiane, Washington and Amman/Beirut. Since 1978 he has been Director of Western European Division in the Department of External Affairs.

He will replace P. Garceau who recently returned to Ottawa.

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Witold M. Weynerowski, 42, born in Bydgoszcz, Poland, to be Ambassador to Iraq. Mr. Weynerowski (B.A. from University of Toronto and from Oxford University and B.Soc.Sc. Laval University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966 and served abroad in Brussels (North Atlantic Council) and Tunis and, in 1978, he was seconded to the Department of Finance.

He will replace R. H. Gayner who has been appointed Consul General in Chicago.

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Kenneth B. Williamson, 57, originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States. Mr. Williamson (B.A. (Hon.) University of Manitoba) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He has served abroad in Rome, Prague, Santiago, Berlin and Washington and was Ambassador to Turkey from 1974 to 1977. In 1978 he was made Director General of the Bureau of Information in the Department of External Affairs.

He will replace Arthur E. Blanchette whose assignment will be announced later.