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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. L. Michael Berry from Toronto, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris.

Mr. Berry [B.A., (Honours), Economics and Political Science, University McGill, 1961; graduate studies in international relations, University McGill, 1964] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He served abroad in Berlin; as Counsellor (Economic) in London from 1971 to 1975 and as High Commissioner in Singapore from 1979 to 1982. In Ottawa, he was Director, Commercial and General Economic Policy from 1977 to 1979; Director General, International Energy Relations with the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources from 1982 to 1983 and Director General, Economic Policy from 1983 to 1985. He has been Director General, Asia Pacific South since 1985. He is married to Linda Kathleen Randal. They have three children. Mr. Berry replaces Mr. William J. Jenkins.

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Mr. Marc A. Brault born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Mr. Brault [B.A., Laval University, 1963; LL.L, Laval University, 1966] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1966. He has served abroad in Tel Aviv; as Assistant Trade Commissioner in Johannesburg from 1969 to 1973; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Paris from 1976 to 1978; and as Counsellor (Economics) in Paris from 1978 to 1981. In Ottawa with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce he was Assistant Director, Personnel, for the Trade Commissioner Service, from 1973 to 1976 and Director General, Africa and Middle East in 1982. He joined the Department of External Affairs as Director General Africa Bureau in 1983; and as Chairman, Export 85 from 1984 to 1985. He has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and Middle East Branch since 1985. He is married to Danièle Lemieux. They have two children. Mr. Brault replaces Mr. Marc Perron.

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Canada

Ms. M. Anne Charles born in Victoria, British Columbia, as Ambassador to the Republic of Peru with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Bolivia.

Ms. Charles [B.A., English, University of Toronto, 1967; M.A. Political Science, University of Toronto, 1969] joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1972. She served abroad in Sydney, Bogota and as Counsellor (Commercial) in Belgrade from 1984 to 1986. In Ottawa, she worked for the Department of Finance in the International Economic Relations Division from 1979 to 1981, in the Industrial Trade Policy Division in the Office of General Trade Relations from 1981 to 1982; and with the Ministry of State for Economic Development from 1982 to 1984. She has been Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Dallas since 1987. Ms. Charles replaces Mr. Keith A. Bezanson.

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Mr. Rodney Irwin born in Montreal, Quebec, as High Commissioner to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Irwin [B.A., (Honours), University of British Columbia, 1969; M.A., English, University of British Columbia, 1971] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. He served abroad in New Delhi and Moscow. In Ottawa, he was Personnel Policy Analyst from 1980 to 1981; Head of the Personnel assignments section from 1981 to 1982; Deputy Director Personnel Operations from 1982 to 1983 and Director, Political/Economic Stream from 1983 to 1985. He has been Director General Corporate Management Bureau since 1985. He is married to Penelope Lynne Hawkins. They have three children. Mr. Irwin replaces Mr. J. Calbert Best.

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Mr. David Andrew Karsgaard, born in Vancouver, British Columbia, as Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Mr. Karsgaard [B.A. 1966; M.A. 1970; University of Manitoba] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1972. He has served abroad in New Delhi and Bonn as Second Secretary and Counsellor respectively. In Ottawa he has served as the Director of the Cabinet Liaison and Coordination Division and since 1985 as Director of the Defence Relations Division. Mr. Karsgaard replaces Mr. Erik B. Wang.

Mr. P.H. Normand Mailhot born in Montreal, Quebec, as Consul General in Shanghai, China.

Mr. Mailhot [B.A., (cum Laude), Political Science, Loyola College, 1964; M.A., Political Science University of Toronto, 1967] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He served abroad in Hong Kong, Peking and Bogota and as Counsellor (Commercial) in Seoul from 1982 to 1984. In Ottawa, he worked in the Bureau of Asian and Pacific Affairs from 1980 to 1982 and as Deputy Director, Pacific Relations Division from 1984 to 1986. He has been Counsellor and Consul in Islamabad since 1986. He is married to Donna-Fay Mailhot. Mr. Mailhot replaces Mr. Christian Sarrazin.

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Mr. Carl E. Rufelds born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Consul General in Dallas, United States of America.

Mr. Rufelds [BSc (Mechanical Engineering), University of Manitoba, 1955] joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1962. He has served abroad in Beirut, Milan and Bangkok; as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in San Francisco from 1974 to 1978; as Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and Consul in Guatemala from 1978 to 1981; and as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Peking from 1981 to 1983. In Ottawa, he was Director, United States Marketing Division from 1983 to 1985. He has been Consul General in Milan since 1985. He is married to Helen Rufelds. They have two children. Mr. Rufelds replaces Mr. Douglas H.M. Branion.

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Mr. Manfred von Nostitz born in Paris, France, as Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Mr. von Nostitz [B.A., (Honours), History and Political Science, University of Toronto, 1963; M.A., Political Science, Universities of Grenoble and Toronto, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Vietnam, Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, Thailand, and the United States. In 1981, Mr. von Nostitz became Director, South and Southeast Asia Division and in 1983 Director, U.S. General Relations Division. He has been High Commissioner to Malaysia and Brunei since 1984. He is married to Judith Irwin. They have two children. Mr. von Nostitz replaces Mr. Robert W. Clark.