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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Don Jamieson, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

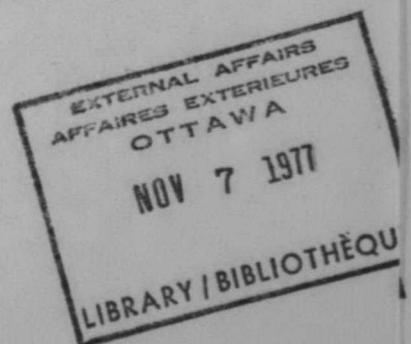
Mr. Charles Bédard, 52, originally from Quebec City, to be Consul General in Bordeaux, France. Mr. Bédard (B.A. Petit Séminaire de Québec; Ph.L., LL.L. Laval University; Diplôme d'études supérieures en Droit international, Doctorat en droit, University of Paris; Certificat de l'Institut d'Etudes politiques, Paris), joined External Affairs in 1953 and has served abroad in Los Angeles, Hanoi, Port-au-Prince and Brussels. Since 1973 he has been Canadian Representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal.

Mr. Bédard replaces Henry Lawless who has returned to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Michel de Goumois, 42, originally from Quebec City, to be Minister in the Canadian Embassy in Washington. Mr. de Goumois (B.A. Collège Saint-Charles-Garnier; LL.L. Laval University) joined External Affairs in 1958 and has served abroad in Pakistan, Laos, Vietnam, Great Britain, Senegal and the Ivory Coast where, since 1975, he has been Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and concurrently to Mali, Niger and Upper Volta.

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Mr. Dwight Fulford, 46, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Argentina and concurrently to Paraguay and Uruguay. Mr. Fulford (B.A. University of Toronto) joined External Affairs in 1955 and has served abroad in Buenos Aires, Havana and Mexico City. Since June, 1977 he has been on secondment to the Northern Pipeline Commissioner's Office.

Mr. Fulford replaces A.P. Bissonnet.

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Mr. Pierre Garceau, 44, originally from Trois Rivières, Québec, to be Ambassador to Haiti. Mr. Garceau (B.A. Séminaire des Trois Rivières, LL.L Laval University) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1968 and served abroad as its official representative in Abidjan from 1969-1971. Since 1975 he has been Ambassador to Colombia and concurrently to Ecuador

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Mr. David Laughton, 57, originally from Nelson, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to Colombia. Mr. Laughton (B.Sc., B.Comm. University of British Columbia) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1949 and has served abroad in Caracas, Port of Spain, Mexico City, London, Seattle and Washington where, since 1972, he has been Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Mr. Laughton replaces Pierre Garceau who has been appointed Ambassador to Haiti.

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Mr. Léonard Legault, 42, originally from Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, to be High Commissioner to Nigeria and concurrently to Sierra Leone. Mr. Legault (B.A., LL.B. University of Saskatchewan) joined External Affairs in 1962 and has served abroad in Warsaw, New Delhi and Geneva. Since 1973 he has been on secondment to Fisheries and Environment Canada where he was Director-General of the International Directorate of the Fisheries and Marine Service.

Mr. Legault replaces George Kidd who has retired from the Department.

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Mr. Charles Marshall, 48, originally from Windsor, to be Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Marshall (B.A. Hon. University of British Columbia) joined External Affairs in 1957 and has served abroad in Ankara, Geneva and Brussels. Since 1976 he has been Director of the Eastern European Division.

Mr. Marshall replaces Ken Williamson who has returned to headquarters in Ottawa.