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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Eric Bergbusch, 43, originally from Saskatoon, to be High Commissioner to Tanzania and concurrently to the Seychelles and Mauritius. Mr. Bergbusch (B.A., University of Saskatchewan, M.A., Oxford University) joined External Affairs in 1960 and has served abroad in Tel Aviv and Geneva (Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations). From 1975 to 1977 he was Director of the Aid and Development Division. Since 1977 he has been a participant in the Biculturalism Programme in Quebec City.

Mr. Bergbusch replaces Mr. Robert W. McLaren who will be returning to Headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Eldon Pattyson Black, 52, to be Deputy Under-Secretary for Security and Intelligence Affairs. The creation of this new position in the Senior Management of the Department will contribute to the more effective management of the security and intelligence aspects of Canada's international relations.

Mr. Black (BCL, McGill University) originally from Montreal, joined External Affairs in 1949. He has served abroad in Moscow, Stockholm, Brussels and Paris where, from 1967 to 1971 he was Minister at the Canadian Embassy. From 1971 to 1975 he was Director General of the Bureau of European Affairs at Headquarters in Ottawa. Since 1975 he has been seconded to the Department of National Defence as Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy).

Mr. Glen Buick, 40, originally from Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, to be Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Buick (B.A., Queen's University) joined External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Rio de Janeiro, Dublin and Georgetown. Since 1976 he has been Director of Consular Policy Division.

Mr. Buick replaces Mr. André Potvin who has been appointed Consul General in Marseille.

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Mr. Derek Burney, 38, originally from Fort William, Ontario, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. Mr. Burney (B.A. Hon., M.A., Queen's University) joined External Affairs in 1963 and has served abroad in Wellington and Tokyo where, from 1971 to 1972 he was Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy. In 1975 he was appointed Director of the Pacific Division. Since 1976 he has been Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and concurrently Director of the Departmental Press Office.

Mr. Burney replaces Mr. Gerald E. Shannon who has been appointed Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

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Mr. Raymond Chrétien, 36, originally from Shawinigan, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Zaire. Mr. Chrétien (B.A., Séminaire de Joliette, LL.L., Laval University, Member of the Bar of Quebec) joined External Affairs in 1966 and has served in various departments in Ottawa (Privy Council Office, Treasury Board, Canadian International Development Agency) and abroad in New York (Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations), Beirut and Paris where, since 1975, he has been Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy.

Mr. Chrétien replaces Mr. William M. Wood who has been appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica.

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Mr. Gilles Duguay, 42, originally from Montreal to be Ambassador to Cameroon. Mr. Duguay (B.A., Collège Stanislas, LL.L., University of Montreal) joined External Affairs in 1967 after a career as a university professor in Zaire and Rwanda. He has served abroad with the Department in Dakar, Ankara and Paris. Since 1977 he has been Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Duguay replaces Mr. Claude Châtillon who has returned to Headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. J. Ross Francis, 47, originally from Winnipeg, to be High Commissioner to Malaysia. Mr. Francis (B.A., University of Manitoba, M.A., Oxford University) joined External Affairs

in 1954 and has served abroad in Laos, Pretoria, Jakarta and London where, from 1972 to 1976, he was Counsellor at the Canadian High Commission. Since 1976 he has been Director of the United Nations Political Affairs Division.

Mr. Francis replaces Mr. John Dougan who has retired from the Foreign Service.

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Mr. Gerald E. Shannon, 43, originally from Ottawa, to be Minister responsible for Economic Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Washington. Mr. Shannon (B.A., Carleton University) joined External Affairs in 1963 and has served abroad in Washington and Belgrade. From 1974 to 1977 Mr. Shannon was Director of the Commercial Policy Division. Since July 1977, he has been Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Mr. Shannon replaces Mr. L. A. H. Smith who has been appointed Coordinator for Development Policy at Headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. John R. Sharpe, 52, originally from Minnedosa, Manitoba, to be Consul General in Seattle. Mr. Sharpe (M.A., University of Edinburgh) joined External Affairs in 1955 and has served abroad in Colombo, Washington, Dublin and Paris (OECD)¹. In 1972 he was seconded to the Trade Commissioner Service and served as Commercial Counsellor in London. Since 1977 he has been Director of the United States Transboundary Relations Division.

Mr. Sharpe replaces Mr. Gordon Brown who will be retiring from the Foreign Service.

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Mr. Lawrence A. H. Smith, 48, who was born in Vizagapatam, India, to be Coordinator for Development Policy at Headquarters in Ottawa. The creation of this new position will contribute to the more effective development and implementation of Canadian policy towards developing countries.

Mr. Smith (B.A., McMaster University, B.A., M.A., B. Litt, Oxford University) joined External Affairs in 1957 and has served abroad in Karachi, Paris (OECD)¹ and Bridgetown where, from 1973 to 1977, he was High Commissioner to Barbados and concurrently to Grenada and Commissioner to the West Indies Associated States and Montserrat. Since 1977 he has been Minister responsible for Economic Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

1. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.