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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Ms. Marie-Andrée Beauchemin born in Montreal, Quebec, as Consul General in Milan, Italy.

Ms. Beauchemin [B.A., (Honours) Political Science, Marianapolis College, University of Montreal, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1978 as Director, Personnel Policy and Official Languages. She was Director, Personnel Operations Division from 1979 to 1982; Director General Consular Affairs from 1982 to 1983; and Director General Corporate Management Bureau from 1983 to 1985. She has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Communications and Culture since 1985. Ms. Beauchemin replaces Mr. Carl E. Rufelds.

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Mr. Roger B. Blake born in Herts, England, as Consul General in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Blake [Royal Military College, 1957-61; B.Sc., Electrical Engineering, University of Alberta, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He served abroad in Los Angeles and Cairo; as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Rio de Janeiro (and also as Head of Mission) from 1973 to 1977; as Vice President International Sales for Canadair in Westport Connecticut from 1979 to 1982; and in 1982 as Consul General in Perth. In Ottawa, he was Director, Finance and Administration from 1977 to 1979 and Director General, Export Programs and Services Bureau from 1985 to 1986. He has been Director General, Defence Programs Bureau since 1986. He is married to Leena Tuulikki Nikula. They have three children. Mr. Blake replaces Mr. Robert W. Burchill.

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Mr. Clayton G. Bullis born in Kingston, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Argentine Republic.

Mr. Bullis [B.A., Economics, Queen's University, 1954; M. Comm., University of Toronto, 1956] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1958. He has served abroad in Kingston; as Consul and Trade Commissioner in New York from 1963 to 1967; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Caracas from 1969 to 1972; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Wellington from 1972 to 1975; as High Commissioner to Nigeria from 1979 to 1982; and as Ambassador to Chile from 1982 to 1985. In Ottawa, with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, he was Assistant to the Director of the Trade Commissioner Service from 1962 to 1963; Assistant chief to the United States Division in the office of the Trade Relations from 1967 to 1969; and Director General of the Edmonton Regional Office from 1975 to 1979. He has been the President of the Banff School of Advanced Management since 1985. He is married to Jacqueline E. Pye. They have two children. Mr. Bullis replaces Ms. Louise Fréchette.

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Mr. Lawrence T. Dickenson born in London, Ontario, as Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Mr. Dickenson [BSc (Agriculture-economics), University of Guelph, 1968] joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968. He served abroad in Vienna, Belgrade, Moscow and Brussels (EEC); as Counsellor (Commercial) in Cairo from 1979 to 1981; and as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul in Seoul from 1981 to 1984. In Ottawa, he was Director, European Community Relations Division from 1984 to 1986. He has been Director General, International Cultural Relations Bureau since 1986. He is married to Margaret Helen Dickenson. They have two children. Mr. Dickenson replaces Mr. David S. McCracken.

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Mr. Emile Gauvreau born in Bonaventure, Quebec, as High Commissioner to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Mr. Gauvreau [B.A., Collège de Matane, 1967; M.A., Economics (International Development), Sherbrooke University, 1970] joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1970. He served abroad in Rwanda and Ouagadougou. In Ottawa, he was Deputy Regional Director, Francophone Africa from 1978 to 1980; Chief of Planning, Francophone Africa from 1980 to 1981; Regional Director, Equatorial Africa from 1981 to 1982 and Senior Country Program Director (Sahel) from 1982 to 1984. He has been Director General, Industrial Co-operation since 1984. Mr. Gauvreau is married to Thérèse Fournier. They have three children. Mr. Gauvreau replaces Mr. Anthony G. Vincent.

Mr. John W. Graham born in Boston, Massachusetts, as Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Mr. Graham [B.A. Queen's University 1956; M.A. Cambridge University 1959] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Santo Domingo, Havana and London; as High Commissioner in Guyana and non resident Ambassador to Suriname from 1978 to 1981 and as Minister (Cultural and Public Affairs) in London from 1981 to 1983. In Ottawa he was Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1972 to 1974 and Director, Academic Relations Division from 1974 to 1976 and 1977/78. He participated in the bicultural programme, Quebec City, 1976/77. He has been Director General, Caribbean and Central America Bureau since 1983. Mr. Graham replaces Mr. Victor G. Lotto. He is married to Judy Graham. They have three children.

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Mr. Jean-Paul Hubert born in Grand-Mère, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Cape Verde, The Republic of Guinea, and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Mr. Hubert [B.A., (Magna cum Laude), Laval University, 1963; B.C.L., (Law), McGill University, 1966; M.I.A., (International Affairs), Columbia University, 1969; Certificate of Studies in Latin American Affairs, Columbia University, 1969; P.H.D., Political Sciences, Université de Paris, 1971] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. He served abroad in Madrid, Havana, and as Counsellor (Political) and Canada national correspondent to the agency for cultural and technical co-operation in Paris from 1981 to 1985. In Ottawa, he was Director, Economic Law and Treaties from 1985 to 1986 during which period he also acted as Deputy Coordinator on the task force for the Francophone Summit in Paris. He was Federal Coordinator for "La Francophonie" from 1986 to 1988. He has been "sherpa" or personal representative of the Prime Minister for Summits of Heads of State and Government of countries having in common the use of french (sommet de la francophonie) since April 1988. Mr. Hubert replaces Mr. Serge April.

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Mr. Graham Mitchell born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Iceland.

Mr. Mitchell [DIP. eEg., BSC. (Honours) Mathematics, Dalhousie University, 1957; M.A., Mathematics, University of Minnesota, 1960; certificate, Ecole nationale d'administration, Paris, 1970] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963. He served abroad in Yaoundé; as Counsellor in Paris from 1970 to 1973; as Minister-Counsellor in Bonn from 1979 to 1982 and as Minister-Chargé d'affaires in Bonn from 1982 to 1983. In Ottawa, he was Director, Federal-Provincial co-ordination Division from 1974 to 1979; Director General Western Europe II Bureau from 1983 to 1986; and Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Europe for six months in 1987. He has been Executive Director General, Europe since 1986. He is married to Mary Mitchell. They have one child. Mr. Mitchell replaces Mr. John M. Harrington.

Mrs. Mary E. Vandenhoff born in Stonewall, Manitoba, as Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Mrs. Vandenhoff [B.A., Queen's University, 1966; M.A., National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1970; MBA, University of Toronto, 1973] joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1973. She served abroad in Quito as Counsellor (Commercial) from September 1984 to January 1985. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division from February 1984 to May 1985; and Deputy Director, Commercial/Economic Stream from 1985 to 1986. She has been Director, Export Finance Capital Projects and Trading House Division since 1986. She is married to Jack Vandenhoff. They have three children. Mrs. Vandenhoff replaces Mr. J. Ross Francis.

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Mr. F. Ian Wood born in Quebec City, Quebec, as Consul General in Seattle.

Mr. Wood [B.A. (Honours), (History), University of Western Ontario], joined the Trade Commissioner Service in May 1957; He was graduate fellow in Far Eastern studies at Duke University in 1957 and 1958. He has served abroad as Vice-consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner in New York from 1958 to 1962; as Second Secretary (Commercial) in Athens from 1962 to 1965; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Vienna from 1965 to 1968; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Beirut from 1970 to 1973; as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Paris from 1973 to 1977; as Minister (Economic) in Moscow from 1977 to 1979; as Executive Vice-President, Gatoil International Inc. in Geneva/Houston from 1979 to 1981 and as Ambassador to Kuwait from 1981 to 1985. In Ottawa he has been an Officer of the Trade Commissioner Service; an Executive Assistant to the Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (Industry, Trade and Commerce) from 1968 to 1970. From 1986 to April 1987 he was project Director of the task force on International Business Education and Partnership for International Development (corporate-higher education forum). since 1987 he has been Director General of the Trade Communications Bureau. He is married to Barbara J. Kindersley. They have six children. Mr. Wood replaces Mr. J. Asselin.