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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Charles Philip Bassett, born in Clydach (Wales), as High Commissioner to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Mr. Bassett [University of Wales; University of Poitiers, B.A. (Honours) 1960] worked in the Public Service Commission, Canada Post and in the Senior Personnel Secretariat at the Privy Council Office. He joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1976 where he was the Director General, Personnel and Administration from 1976 to 1982. He has been Vice-President, Anglophone Africa Branch, CIDA since 1982. He is married to Sandra Kathrin Jones. They have three children. Mr. Bassett replaces Mr. R.A. Bull.

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Mr. Dean John Browne, born in South Porcupine (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Ecuador.

Mr. Browne, [B.A., Business Administration, University of Western Ontario, 1962] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He has served abroad in Guatemala, in Lima and in Beirut, Counsellor (Commercial) from 1975 to 1976; in Cairo, Counsellor (Commercial) from 1976 to 1978. In Ottawa with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce he was Chief, then Director, Africa & Middle East Division, from 1978 to 1981, and with the Department of External Affairs, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Latin America and Caribbean Affairs, from 1981 to 1982; Senior Director, Office of Special Trade Relations from 1982 to 1983; and Director, Latin America Division/South America Relations Division from 1983 to 1986. He has been Director General, South American Bureau since 1986. He is single. Mr. Browne replaces Mr. G. Lavertu.

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Ms. Ingrid Marianne Hall, born in Montréal (Québec), as Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Ms. Hall [McGill University B.A., 1964; M.A. 1969] worked on the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism from 1964 to 1965; and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1968. She has served abroad in New York, U.N. General Assembly; in Washington and Manila. In Ottawa, she worked in the United Nations Division; in the Far Eastern Division; in the Africa & Middle East Division; in the Information Division; in the Transport, Communications and Energy Division; and in the Science, Environment and Transportation Policy Division. She was Deputy Director, Social Policy & Programs Division, in 1984; and Deputy to the Senior Advisor and Coordinator, Canada/US Trade Task Force from 1984 to 1986. She has been Director, Western Europe Relations Division since April 1986. She is married to Jerome Rogers. They have two children. Ms. Hall replaces Mr. J.A. Whittleton.

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Mr. Peter Julian Arthur Hancock, born in Stokesby (Norfolk), England, as Ambassador to the Polish People's Republic with concurrent accreditation to the German Democratic Republic.

Mr. Hancock [educated at schools in St. Catharines Ontario and at Queen's University] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963 and worked abroad in Belgrade, Moscow, and Bridgetown, prior to appointment as Minister-Counsellor in Moscow from 1979 to 1981 and Minister in Bonn from 1985 to 1989. In Ottawa, he has worked in the Eastern Europe, Personnel and East Asia Divisions and was Chairman of the Policy Planning Secretariat from 1981 to 1983. Mr. Hancock was Director General of the USSR and Eastern Europe Bureau from 1983 to 1985. Mr. Hancock replaces Mr. E. Bergbusch.

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Mr. Ernest Hébert, born in Montréal (Québec), as Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic.

Mr. Hébert [B.A., Collège Mont Saint-Louis, 1959, B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Montréal, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. He served abroad in the Congo, in New York and Saigon; in Brussels as Minister-Counsellor from 1978 to 1980; in Côte d'Ivoire, as Ambassador from 1980 to 1983; and in Paris as Director General of the Development Program, Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, in 1984 and 1985. In Ottawa, he was with the Africa and Middle East Division in 1968 and 1969; Special Advisor to the Department of Justice from 1969 to 1971; Director, Western European Relations, from 1975 to 1978; Director General, Africa Relations and Coordinator, Paris Francophone Summit, in 1985 and 1986; and Deputy Chairman of the Quebec City Summit Steering Committee in 1986 and 1987. He has been the Privy Council Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Foreign and Defence Policy) since 1987. He is married to Ellis Thomson; the couple have three children. Mr. Hébert replaces Mr. A. Couvrette.

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Mr. Philippe Kirsch Q.C., born in Namur (Belgium), as Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Kirsch [B.A., Collège Stanislas, 1966; LL.L. Université de Montréal, 1969; member of the Québec Bar, 1970; LL.M. Université de Montréal, 1972; Académie de Droit International, The Hague, 1979] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1972 and has served abroad in Lima and at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. In Ottawa, he was Deputy Director, Economic Law and Treaty Division from 1981 to 1983 and Director, Legal Operations Division from 1983 to 1988. In the 1985-1986 period, he was Ambassador and Agent in the "La Bretagne" Arbitration Case. He has been Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations since 1988. He is married to Nicole Geoffroy and they have two children. Mr. Kirsch replaces Mr. P.E. Laberge.

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Mr. Claude Laverdure, born in Montréal (Québec), as Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Burundi and to the Republic of Rwanda.

Mr. Laverdure [B.A., Collège André Grasset, Montréal, 1961; B.A., Political Science, University of Montréal, 1964; M.A., Political Science, University of Montréal, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and was a Departmental Assistant in the Minister's Office in 1965 and 1966. He served in Brussels, Paris and Tunis as a Counsellor from 1976 to 1979. In Ottawa, he worked with the Federal-Provincial Coordination Division during 1971 and 1972, and with the Secretary of State in 1972 and 1973. He was Section Head, Personnel Division in 1973 and 1974; Deputy Director, Francophone Institutions from 1974 to 1976; Deputy Director, Information Programs from 1979 to 1981; Deputy Director, Federal-Provincial Coordination in 1981 and 1982, and Executive Assistant, Minister for International Relations from 1982 to 1986. From 1986 to 1988, he was Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and since 1988 has been Federal Coordinator for La Francophonie. He is married to Suzanne Bisson; the couple have three children. Mr. Laverdure replaces Ms. C. Cupples.

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Ms. Anne Leahy, born in Québec City, as Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Chad.

Ms. Leahy [B.A., Economics, Queen's University, M.A. Economics, University of Toronto] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1973. In Ottawa, she has worked with the United States Relations Division, with Trade Relations and with the Press Office. She served in Brussels as Second Secretary, Mission to the European Communities, from 1974 to 1976; in Moscow as First Secretary and Consul from 1980 to 1982; and in Paris as Counsellor, Canadian Delegation to the OECD, from 1982 to 1986. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director, Personnel Division, Political-Economic Stream, in 1986 and 1987, and Director, Personnel Division, Political, Economic and Social Affairs since 1987. Ms. Leahy replaces Mr. A. Simard.

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Mr. Allan Norman Lever, born in Port Colborne (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with concurrent accreditation to the Yemen Arab republic and to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

Mr. Lever was educated at schools in Port Colborne and Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto. He joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1972. He worked as Executive Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister, (Administration) from 1972 to 1973; as Project Manager, Office of Export Programs & Services from 1973 to 1975; as Senior Project Manager, Office of Export Programs & Services from 1975 to 1976; and as Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister from 1976 to 1977. He was Executive Assistant, Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1977 to 1979; and Director, Interchange Canada and International Programs, Public Service Commission from 1979 to 1983. He has served abroad in London as Minister-Counsellor (Public Affairs) from 1983 to 1985. He has been Director, Western Europe Trade Investment and Technology Division since 1985. He is married to the former Nora Starr Hazlewood and they have three sons and one daughter. Mr. Lever replaces Mr. G.D. Valentine.

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Mr. Robert M. Middleton, of Vernon (BC), and Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Republic of Cuba.

Mr. Middleton [B.A. (Honours), University of British Columbia, 1953] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He has served abroad in Jakarta from 1957 to 1959 and Rio de Janeiro from 1962 to 1964. He served as Counsellor in Washington from 1967 to 1971, where his responsibilities included Canada's relations with the Organization of American States and the Interamerican Development Bank. He was High Commissioner to the Republic of Ghana from 1976 to 1979, with dual accreditation to Togo, Benin and Liberia, and in 1979 was appointed Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa with accreditation to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. He returned to Ottawa in 1982 as Director of the United Nations Division, and has been Director General, Africa Bureau since 1986. Mr. Middleton replaces Mr. M.F. Kergin.

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Mr. Henry G. (Gar) Pardy, born in Bishop's Falls (Newfoundland), as Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Nicaragua, the Republic of El Salvador and the Republic of Honduras.

Mr. Pardy [B.A., (Honours), Political Science/History, Acadia University 1966; M.A., Political Science, McMaster University 1967] began his career in Gander/Goose Bay/Frobisher Bay, as Senior Meteorological Technician from 1957 to 1962. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He worked in the Press Office from 1967 to 1968 and in the South Asia Division from 1968 to 1969. He has served abroad in New Delhi, Nairobi and was Counsellor in Washington from 1978 to 1982. In Ottawa, he was Section Head, Security and Intelligence, from 1972 to 1975; Director, Western Hemisphere Operations Division from 1982 to 1983; Director, United States Programs Division from 1983 to 1985; and Director South & South East Asia Relations Division from 1985 to 1986. He has been Director, Asia Pacific South Relations Division since 1986. He is married to Laurel Pardy. They have two children. Mr. Pardy replaces Mr. S.E. Gooch.

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Ms. Nancy M. Stiles, from Toronto (Ontario), as High Commissioner to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Maldives.

Ms. Stiles [B.A. (Honours), Economics, Queen's University] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1972. She has served abroad in The Hague, Second Secretary (Commercial) from 1973 to 1976; Havana, First Secretary (Commercial) from 1976 to 1978 and in London, Counsellor (Economic) from 1982 to 1985. In Ottawa with the Department of Industry, Trade & Commerce, she was Deputy Director, Recruitment and Training from 1978 to 1980; and with the Department of External Affairs, she was Deputy Director, Caribbean and Central America Division from 1980 to 1982. She has been Director, Central America, Americas Branch, Canadian International Development Agency since 1985. Ms. Stiles replaces Ms. C. McAskie.

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Mr. David John Sydney Winfield, born in Chesterville (England), as Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Mr. Winfield [B.A., Political Science, University of Alberta, 1963; Graduate Studies, International Affairs, University of Western Ontario, 1965] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965. He has served abroad in The Hague, Ankara and Tokyo. He was Minister-Counsellor in Mexico, from 1980 to 1983, and Deputy Consul General in New York, from 1983 to 1985. In Ottawa, he was Chief, Latin America Division in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, from 1976 to 1980 and was Vice-President, Investment Development, Investment Canada, from 1985 to 1987. He has been Minister (Economic/Commercial Affairs) in Tokyo since 1987. He is married to Carolyn Francis McManus. They have two children. Mr. Winfield replaces Mr. R. Chrétien.

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