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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Roger Anthony Bull (52) born in New York, U.S.A., as High Commissioner to Zimbabwe with concurrent accreditation to Botswana, Mozambique and Angola.

Mr. Bull (B.A., Honours, University of Toronto, 1954; Studies in Political Science and Economics, Oxford University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957. He has served abroad in Detroit, Léopoldville, Bogota, Moscow, Dublin and Rome. Since 1982, Mr. Bull has been Assistant Under-Secretary, Office of Trade Development - U.S.A.. He will replace Mr. Robert W. McLaren who has been appointed Assistant Secretary General in the Commonwealth Secretariat and Managing Director of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation in London.

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Mr. Pierre Dumas (64), born in Montréal, Québec, as Ambassador to the Holy See.

Mr. Dumas (BA, Jean de Brébeuf College, 1939; MFS, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Studies in History, Philosophy and Literature, University of Paris, 1946; LL.L, University of Montréal, 1948; member, Québec Bar, 1948) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. He has served abroad in Paris, with the I.C.S.C. in Indochina, at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York, in Geneva, Belgrade, Rome and the Holy See. In 1970 Mr. Dumas was named Consul General in Bordeaux. In 1974 he was named Ambassador to Czechoslovakia with concurrent accreditation to Hungary, and in 1977 was appointed Ambassador to Switzerland. In December 1982 Mr. Dumas was named to his present post as Consul General in Bordeaux. He replaces Mr. Yvon Beaulne who will soon retire from the Department of External Affairs.

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Mr. Dwight W. Fulford as Ambassador to Somalia. Mr. Fulford's appointment as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, where he is resident, was announced on October 29, 1982.