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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, announces the following appointments:

Jacques D. E. Denault, 49, originally from Sherbrooke, Quebec, to be Ambassador to the Cameroun. Mr. Denault (B.A., University of Montreal and Bachelor of Law, Laval University) joined the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission in 1957. He has served abroad in Hong Kong, Vienna, Paris, Rome and has been Director of Immigration, Quebec Region since 1975.

Mr. Denault replaces Mr. Gilles Duguay who has been appointed Ambassador to Morocco.

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Gilles Duguay, 44, originally from Montreal to be Ambassador to Morocco. Mr. Duguay (B.A. Stanislas College and LL.L. Montreal University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Dakar, Ankara, Paris and, since 1978, as Ambassador to the Cameroon.

He replaces Michel Gauvin whose appointment as Ambassador to the People's Republic of China was announced earlier.

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Honourable Lucien Lamoureux, 60, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Portugal. Mr. Lamoureux (educated at Ottawa University and Osgoode Hall, Toronto (B.A. B.Ph. L.Ph.M.A.)) was a member of Parliament for Stormont Dundas from 1962 to 1974. From 1966 to 1974 he was speaker of the House of Commons. In 1974, Mr. Lamoureux was appointed a member of the Privy Council and Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg.

He will replace Daniel Molgat whose appointment to Headquarters was announced earlier this summer.

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Sinclair H. Nutting, 57, originally from Radisson, Saskatchewan to be Ambassador to Ecuador. Mr. Nutting (B.A., M.A., University of Saskatchewan) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1951. He served abroad in Bogota, Lima, Colombo, Quito, Phnom Penh and Washington and since 1978 as Minister-Counsellor in Mexico.

Mr. Nutting will re-open the post in Quito.