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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall announces the following diplomatic appointments:

General A. John G.D. de Chastelain, born in Bucharest, Romania, as Ambassador to the United States of America.

General de Chastelain was appointed Chief of the Defense Staff in 1989.

General de Chastelain (BA [History], Royal Military College, Kingston, 1960) began his military career in 1955 when he joined the Canadian Army (Militia) as a piper in the Calgary Highlanders. In 1960, he was commissioned into the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He served as aide-de-camp to the Chief of General Staff at Army Headquarters in Ottawa and was selected to attend Army Staff College in Camberley, England. He served in Cyprus as part of the United Nations Force, where he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff at Headquarters, United Nations Force in Cyprus and Commander of the Canadian Contingent. He has served in various capacities in Canada and abroad including Commander of Canadian Forces Base, Montreal, Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada and Commander, 4th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in Lahr, Germany. General de Chastelain was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister (Personnel) at the Department of National Defence in 1986 and, in 1988, was appointed as the Vice-Chief of the Defense Staff. He is married and has two children. He replaces Derek H. Burney.

Donald W. Campbell, from Drayton, Ontario, as Ambassador to Japan.

Since 1989, Mr. Campbell has been Deputy Minister for International Trade, and Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Campbell (BA Honours [Economics and Political Science], Waterloo University College, 1964) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad in Seattle, Kingston, London, Nairobi and, from 1984 to 1985, he was Ambassador to Korea. In Ottawa, Mr. Campbell was Director General, International Energy Relations Branch at Energy, Mines and Resources, from 1980 to 1982, and successively was Assistant Under-Secretary of the Office of Resource Industries, Energy and Food, and Director General of the Energy, Transport and Science Bureau in External Affairs and International Trade Canada, from 1982 to 1984. In 1985, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, United States Branch. In 1989, he was named Senior Assistant Deputy Minister and Co-ordinator of the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement. He has served since 1989 as Commissioner of the Northern Pipeline Agency, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export Development Corporation and the Board of Trustees of the National Film Board. He replaces James H. Taylor.

Paul D. Frazer, from Niagara Falls, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.

Mr. Frazer (BA with Honours [Economics/Political Science], McGill University, 1970; MA [Political Science], Carleton University, 1971; Fellow of the Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1989) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1974 and served abroad in Warsaw and New York. In Ottawa, he served as Executive Director of the Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe, as Official Spokesperson for the Department, and on assignments to the United States Branch and with the Department of Finance. Mr. Frazer replaces Alan P. McLaine.

Marc Lortie, from Beauport, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Mr. Lortie (BA [Political Science], Laval University, 1971) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971 and served abroad in Tunis and Washington. From 1989 to the present, he has been Minister-Counsellor (Political Affairs) at the Canadian Embassy in Paris and the Prime Minister's Personal Representative for La Francophonie. In Ottawa, from 1983 to 1984, he was Deputy Director, Western European Division, and, from 1984 to 1985, was Senior Departmental Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. From 1985 to 1988, he served in the Prime Minister's Office, laterly as Press Secretary. He is married to Patricia Ann Lortie, née Dunn. Mr. Lortie replaces Michael T. Mace.

Peter F. Walker, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador to the Republic of Austria with concurrent accreditation as Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, to the International Atomic Energy Agency and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna.

Mr. Walker (BA Honours [Economics and Political Science], Queen's University, 1964) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He served abroad in Jakarta, Moscow, and, from 1981 to 1985, in Paris, as Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). In Ottawa, from 1985 to 1988, Mr. Walker served successively as Director General, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Bureau, and Director General, Western Europe Bureau. From 1988 to 1992, he was Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel Branch. Mr. Walker is married to Janet Burns and has two children. He replaces Edward G. Lee.

Isabelle Massip, from Montreal, Quebec as Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Ms. Massip (BA, Collège Marie de France, 1965; L.ès L. [Lettres classiques], Université de Montréal, 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1973 and has served abroad in New York, Islamabad and, since 1989, as Minister-Counsellor in Tokyo. In Ottawa, Ms. Massip has served in the Development Assistance and Export Financing Division, the Corporate Planning Division and, from 1984 to 1987, as Deputy Director of the Nuclear Division. She replaces Mary E. Vandenhoff.

Bernard A. Gagosz, from Val d'Or, Quebec, as Consul General in Seattle.

Mr. Gagosz (BA [Honours Business Administration], Wilfrid Laurier University, 1964; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1974) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1965 and served abroad in Vienna, Brussels, Manila, Detroit and Athens. From 1979 to 1987, he served successively as Consul General in Melbourne and in Minneapolis, and, from 1989 to 1992, he served as High Commissioner in Singapore. In Ottawa, Mr. Gagosz was Director of Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service (Industry, Trade and Commerce) and, from 1987 to 1989, was Director General of Personnel Operations. He is married to Mary-Lou Wanamaker, and they have two children. Mr. Gagosz replaces Roger A. Bull.

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