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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Eldon Pattyson Black (59), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Holy See.

Mr. Black (B.C.L., McGill University, 1949) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949. He has served abroad in Moscow, Stockholm, London, Brussels, and as Minister in Paris and Chargé d'affaires, a.i., in Cairo. In Ottawa, he has been Director General, Bureau of European Affairs from 1971 to 1975; Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy), Department of National Defence from 1975 to 1978; Assistant Deputy Minister, Security and Intelligence from 1978 to 1983 and Foreign Service Visitor, McGill University from 1983 to 1984. Since 1984, Mr. Black has been Special Advisor to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Black replaces Mr. P. Dumas who is retiring from the Public Service.

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Mr. Robert W. Clark (58) born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to Pakistan.

Mr. Clark (B.Ed., University of Saskatchewan, 1949; B.A. (History), University of Saskatchewan, 1950, M.A (History), University of Saskatchewan, 1956) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Havana, San José and Geneva. In Ottawa he served as Head, Caribbean Section, External Aid Office (1964-1968); Deputy Director, Disarmament (1968-1969); Deputy Director, Defence Relations (1973-1975); Director, South Asia Division (1975-1977); and as Secretary to the Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations (1977-1979). Mr. Clark was appointed High Commissioner to Sri Lanka in 1979 and, on his return to Headquarters in 1982, became Director, North Asia/Pacific Division. Since 1983, he has occupied the position of Director, Security Division.

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Mr. Victor G. Lotto (50), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador to Venezuela.

Mr. Lotto (B.A. University of Toronto, 1961) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1962. He has served abroad in Beirut, Detroit, Milan and New Delhi. From 1972 to 1974, he served as Assistant to the Senior Vice President, John Labatt Limited in London, Ontario. In 1979, Mr. Lotto was appointed Consul General in Sao Paulo. In Ottawa he served as Director, Multilateral Branch, Canadian International Development Agency from 1974 to 1977; as Head of the Executive Group Conversion Task Force from 1982 to 1983; and as Chairman, Canada Export Trade Month, in 1983. Since 1983, he has been Director General, Export Marketing Bureau. Mr. Lotto replaces Mr. J.R. Midwinter who is returning to Ottawa.

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Miss Marion A. Macpherson (61), born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, as High Commissioner to Zambia.

Miss Macpherson [B.A. (Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 1946; M.A. (Economics), University of Toronto, 1947] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948. She has served abroad in Washington, Hanoi, Accra, and New York. In Ottawa, she was Director, United Nations Political Affairs Division from 1969 to 1973; and Inspector General from 1977 to 1979. Miss Macpherson served as High Commissioner to Sri Lanka from 1973 to 1976; Consul General in Boston from 1976 to 1977, and Ambassador to Denmark from 1979 to 1983. Since 1983, Miss Macpherson has been the Deputy Commandant, National Defence College, Kingston, Ontario. Miss Macpherson replaces Mr. C.D. Fogerty who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Archie D. McArthur (47) born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to Ecuador.

Mr. McArthur [B.Comm. (Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 1965] joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1965. He has served abroad in Mexico, Islamabad, and Dublin before becoming Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Los Angeles in 1977 and Chargé d'Affaires and Consul in Guatemala in 1981. In Ottawa, he was appointed Director, Post Planning Division in 1982; Director, Operational and Resource Planning Division in 1983. Since 1984, he has occupied the position of Senior Advisor and Co-ordinator, International Trade Development Branch. Mr. McArthur replaces Mr. P.A. Théberge who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. Daniel Molgat (50), born in Sainte-Rose du Lac, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Spain.

Mr. Molgat [B.Comm, University of Manitoba, 1955; M.A. Oxford University, 1957 (Rhodes Scholar); Diploma, Institute of Political Studies, Paris, 1959] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959. He has served abroad in Hong Kong, Islamabad and Washington. In 1972, he was appointed Director, East Asia, and, in 1975, Director, Western Europe. Mr. Molgat was named Ambassador to Portugal in 1977. He served as Deputy Under-Secretary, Management, from 1980 to 1982; and Assistant Deputy Minister, Management and Programs, from 1982 to 1983. Since 1983, Mr. Molgat has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Europe. Mr. Molgat replaces Mr. C. Hardy who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Marc Perron (44) originally from Dolbeau, Québec, as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt with concurrent accreditation to the Sudan.

Mr. Perron (B.A., Chicoutimi Seminary, 1961; B.H. and L.L., Laval University, 1964), joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad at the Canadian Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Paris and Brussels, and in Yaounde and Paris. In Ottawa, he was appointed Deputy Director, Africa and the Middle East, in 1970; Assignment Officer, Personnel, in 1972; Assistant to the Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and President, Interdepartmental Committee on Francophone Affairs in 1977; Director, Francophone Africa, in 1978. Mr. Perron was appointed Ambassador to Senegal in 1980. Since 1982, he has been Director General, Personnel Operations Bureau.

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Mr. François Pouliot (44), born in Québec, Québec, as Ambassador to Algeria.

Mr. Pouliot (B.A. University of Laval, 1964) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1971. Abroad, Mr. Pouliot taught at the Accra Academy in Ghana in 1964; served with the Canadian University Service Overseas as Field Director in Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi in 1966; and was appointed Director, Voluntary Services with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris in 1969. In Ottawa, he was Program Director for the Sahel from 1973 to 1976; Director, Corporate Planning and Evaluation from 1976 to 1979; and Director, Aid Policy and Export Support in External Affairs from 1979 to 1981. Since 1981, he has been Vice-President, Francophone Africa, in the Canadian International Development Agency. Mr. Pouliot replaces Mr. P.E. Laberge who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Robert G. Woolham (53), born in Toronto, Ontario, as High Commissioner to Jamaica.

Mr. Woolham [B.S.A., Agricultural Economics, University of Toronto (Guelph), 1956] joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in New York, Chicago, Tokyo, Paris, Hong Kong, and Kingston. From 1970 to 1974, he served as Assistant Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service; from 1974 to 1979, as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Cleveland; from 1979 to 1982, as Director, Finance and Administration, Trade Commissioner Service. With the Department's re-organization in 1982, he became Director, Personnel Administration Division, in the Department of External Affairs. Since 1983, he has been Director General, Personnel Administration Bureau. Mr. Woolham replaces Mr. D.C. Reece who is returning to Ottawa.