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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Christian Hardy (58) originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Mr. Hardy (B.A. and B.Sc.Soc. and M.Sc.Soc., Laval University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He has served abroad in Chicago, Rio de Janeiro and Paris and in 1967 was appointed Ambassador to Lebanon. He was subsequently appointed Ambassador to Brazil in 1969, a position he held until his appointment as Ambassador to Algeria in 1971. Since 1975 he has been the Deputy High Commissioner in London. He will replace Jacques Dupuis who will return to Canada.

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Gerald F. G. Hughes (62) originally from Sayabec, Quebec, to be High Commissioner in Malaysia.

Mr. Hughes (B.Sc. New Brunswick University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1945. He has served abroad in Glasgow, Ankara, Istanbul, Beirut, Stockholm, Rome and London, and in 1971 returned to Ankara as Ambassador. Since 1980 he has been assigned to headquarters with the Task Force on Representation in Multi-Post Countries. He replaces J. R. Francis whose next assignment will be in Canada.

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Julian H. Payne (41) originally from Rugby, England, to be High Commissioner to the Co-Operative Republic of Guyana.

Mr. Payne (B.A. Royal Military College and M.Sc. (Politics and Public Administration) London School of Economics) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1978. From 1972 to 1978 he held various positions in Treasury Board including those related to reviewing National Defence, External Affairs and CIDA*. Since 1978 he has been the Regional Director (Caribbean) Bilateral Programs Branch (CIDA). Mr. Payne replaces John Graham who has been assigned to the High Commission in London.

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C. O. R. Rousseau (60), originally from Trois-Pistoles, Quebec, to be High Commissioner to New Zealand, and concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Fiji, to the Kingdom of Tonga, to Western Samoa and to Tuvalu.

Mr. Rousseau (B. Com. Sir George Williams College and M.B.A., New York University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1951 and in 1969 transferred to the Department of External Affairs. He served abroad in New Orleans, Mexico, Beirut, Buenos Aires and Paris and in 1970 he was appointed Ambassador to the Cameroon. He served as the President of the Organizing Committee and Commissioner General of the Olympic Games from 1972 to 1976, and in 1977 was appointed Ambassador to Venezuela. He will replace Irene Johnson who has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister (Management Practices) with the Department of Energy Mines and Resources.

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Barry Connell Steers (54) originally from London, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Steers (B.A. Economic and Political Science, University of Western Ontario) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 from business. He served abroad in Singapore, Athens, Tel Aviv and New York and was appointed Ambassador to Brazil in 1971, a position he held until his appointment as Consul General in New York in 1976. He is presently Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He will replace Bruce Rankin who retired earlier this year.

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William T. Warden (47), originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Mr. Warden (B.A. University of Western Ontario and M.A. University of Tennessee) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961 and served abroad in Moscow and Havana. In 1977 he was appointed Commissioner in Hong Kong. He will replace A. D. Small who has returned to Canada.

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*Canadian International Development Agency.

Ian Wood, (46), originally from Quebec City, to be Ambassador to Kuwait.

Mr. Wood, educated at the University of Western Ontario (B.A. History Hons.) and at Duke University (Post Graduate Studies) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1957 and served abroad in New York, Athens, Vienna, Beirut, Paris, Moscow and Berne. His most recent assignment has been on secondment with an international oil company based in Switzerland. He replaces H. S. Hay who returns to Canada to take up his next assignment in Vancouver.