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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

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

Miss A. Raynell Andreychuk (42), born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as High Commissioner to Kenya with concurrent accreditation to Uganda and as Ambassador to the Comoros. Miss Andreychuk is also appointed as Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Environment Program and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Miss Andreychuk [B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1966; L.L.B., University of Saskatchewan, 1967] who was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1968, has been a Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judge since 1976, and has served on the governing councils of dozens of provincial and national community-service organizations.

Since 1983, she has been a Member of the Senate at the University of Regina. During the period 1977-1983, she has held the following positions at the University of Regina: Chancellor of the University; Chairperson of the Senate; Member of the Board of Governors; Member of the Academic Appointments Committee; Member of the Administrative Appointments Committee; and Member of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

As well, Miss Andreychuk has held various offices with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) including International Vice-President of the World Alliance (1977-1981); Chairperson of the International Human Rights Commission (YMCA) (1978-1981); National President of the YMCA of Canada (1975-1977); Chairperson of the Canadian Delegation to the Soviet Union with

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respect to sports activities (1974); and Chairperson of the Constitution, Personnel Endowment and World Development Committees (1967-1974).

Since 1977, Miss Andreychuk has also been the Honorary Patron to Match International (Matching Women's Needs in Canada and the Third World). In 1969, she was a Canadian delegate to the United Nations Conference on Women and Development in New York; in 1979, Chairperson of the First Canadian Conference bringing non-governmental international agencies together to discuss their role in development (sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency); and, in 1980, a member and participant at the United Nations Conference on Women in Copenhagen.

For the past 20 years, Miss Andreychuk has gained a reputation as a lecturer and speaker on such topics as family issues, women's issues and the voluntary sector. Since 1981, she has been a lecturer at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Depot, Regina, Saskatchewan. Since 1985, Miss Andreychuk has been Associate Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Social Services. Miss Andreychuk replaces Mr. D.M. Miller.