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APPOINTMENT TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable Don Jamieson, today announced the appointment of Michel Dupuy to the 21-member Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

The IDRC is a public corporation, established by an Act of Canadian Parliament in 1970 to support research designed to adapt science and technology to the specific needs of developing countries. In accordance with the Act, Governors are appointed by the Government of Canada.

Eleven of the Governors, including the Chairman and Vice Chairman, must be Canadian citizens. It has become the practice to draw the other ten Governors from among people from other countries who have made notable contributions in the field of international development. Four of the present Governors are from developing countries.

Maurice F. Strong was recently appointed Chairman of the IDRC Board of Governors, succeeding Louis Rasminsky, who had been Chairman since March 1973. The first Chairman of the Board was the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson.

Biographic notes on the new Governor and the Board follow.

MICHEL DUPUY

Mr. Michel Dupuy was born in Paris, France, on January 11, 1930. He graduated from Collège Stanislas in Montreal in 1946 with a BA, and from Balliol College, Oxford, England, also with a BA degree. He received a diploma in International Relations from l'Institut des Etudes Politiques, Paris, France, in 1952, and a Doctorate in International Law from the Université de Paris in 1954.

Mr. Dupuy joined the Privy Council Office in 1954. In 1955, he joined the Department of External Affairs, and subsequently held a number of posts abroad. In 1960 he became head of the Western European Section, Economic Affairs Division within the Department in Ottawa. He was later posted to Brussels, Belgium, as First Secretary, and in 1963 became Deputy Head of the Canadian Mission to the European Communities there. From 1965 until 1968, Mr. Dupuy was Economic Counsellor in Brussels, becoming Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council until 1969, when he returned again to Ottawa to assume new duties as Director General of Economic Affairs. He was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State by Prime Minister Trudeau in 1971, and President of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in March 1977.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE IDRC

Members of the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre are

- Mr. Maurice F. Strong (Canada),
Chairman of the Board, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa.
- Dr. Manuchehr Agah (Iran),
Economist, Professor of Economics, Teheran University.
- Mr. Pierre Bauchet (France),
Economist, Professor of Political Economy, University of Paris, Scientific Director of the National Centre for Scientific Research.
- Dr. John Milton Bell (Canada),
Professor/Associate Dean (Research), College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.
- Mr. Roger A. Blais (Canada),
Geologist, Engineer/Dean of Research, Ecole Polytechnique (School of Engineering), Montreal.
- Sir John Crawford (Australia),
Economist/Former Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University. Senior Agricultural Advisor to the World Bank.
- Mr. Peter C. Green (Canada),
Lawyer/Partner in the law firm of Kitz, Matheson, Green and MacIsaac, Halifax.
- Dr. Ilunga Kabongo (Zaire),
Professor and Vice-Dean/Professor, National University of Zaire, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences.
- Mr. Stephen Milne (Canada),
Educator/Professor of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- The Honourable
Rex Nettleford, O.M., (Jamaica),
Educator/Professor of Extra Mural Studies, Advisor to the Prime Minister.
- Dr. Victor L. Urquidi (Mexico),
Economist/President of El Colegio de Mexico.
- Sir Geoffrey Wilson (U.K.),
Public Administrator/Former Chairman, Race Relations Board, Chairman OXFAM England.
- Dr. William C. Winegard (Canada),
Educator/Former President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Guelph, Chairman, Ontario Council on University Affairs, Toronto.