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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. William H. Montgomery (53), born in Vancouver, British Columbia, has been selected by the Secretary General of the Commonwealth Secretariat to become Assistant Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat, and Managing Director of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC), in London, England.

Mr. Montgomery [B.A., 1956, LL.B., 1959 University of British Columbia; LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science, 1961] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in New Delhi; as First Secretary in Bangkok from 1968 to 1970; as Counsellor in Geneva from 1973 to 1977; and as Ambassador to Indonesia from 1979 to 1982. In Ottawa he was Director, Legal Advisory Division, from 1977 to 1979; Director General, International Relations, Department of Communications, from 1982 to 1985; and Director General, East Asia Bureau, from 1985 to 1986. He has been Executive Director General, Asia and Pacific Bureau since 1986.

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Mr. Art Wright (47), born in Kamloops, British Columbia, as High Commissioner to Barbados, with concurrent accreditation to Dominica, Grenada, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Lucia, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Mr. Wright [B.A. (Political Science), St. Francis Xavier University, 1960; D.P.A. (Public Administration), Carleton University, 1962; M.A. (Public Administration), Carleton University, 1962; Graduate Studies in Economic and Social Development, University of Pittsburg, 1970-1971] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962. He has served abroad in Lagos; Kuala Lumpur; Bangkok; as Counsellor and Head of Chancery in Dar-es-Salaam from 1972 to 1975; as Counsellor (Development) and Head of Development Section in New Delhi from 1975 to 1977; and as High Commissioner to Bangladesh from 1979 to 1982. In Ottawa he was Deputy Director of Commercial and General Economic Policy from 1977 to 1979. Mr. Wright joined the Canadian International Development Agency serving as Vice-President for Asia from 1982 to 1986. He has been a faculty member at the Banff School of Management since 1986. Mr. Wright replaces Mr. N.E.C. Power who returns to Ottawa.