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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Ms. Dorothy J. Armstrong (54), born in Elva, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Denmark.

Ms. Armstrong [B.A. (History) (Honours), Mount Allison University, 1952; Commonwealth Studies, Oxford University, 1952; M.A. (Political Economy), University of Toronto, 1956; Institute of Political Studies, Paris, 1957; L.L.D. (Honoris Causa), Mount Allison University, 1980] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. She has served abroad in New Delhi, Paris [Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)], and Bonn. From 1978 to 1982, she was Ambassador to Hungary. In Ottawa, from 1974 to 1978, she was Director, Northwestern Europe; and from 1982 to 1983, Diplomatic Visitor, University of New Brunswick. Since 1983, she has been Director, Commonwealth Division. Ms. Armstrong replaces Mr. E. Wang.

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Mr. E.J. Bergbusch (51), born in New Sarepta, Alberta, as Ambassador to Poland and to the Democratic Republic of Germany.

Mr. Bergbusch [B.A. (Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 1956; Rhodes Scholar, 1957; M.A., University of Oxford, 1960] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in Tel Aviv and Geneva. In Ottawa, from 1973 to 1977, he was Director, Aid and Development; from 1978 to 1980, High Commissioner to Tanzania; and, from 1980 to 1985, Director, African Affairs (Anglophone). Since 1985, he has been Chairman, Southern Africa Task Force. Mr. Bergbusch replaces Mr. A.P. McLaine who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Sean Brady (42), born in Ottawa, Ontario, as High Commissioner to Singapore.

Mr. Brady [B.A. (Honours), University of Toronto, 1964; M.A., Cornell University, 1969] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1970. He has served abroad in Hong Kong, Bangkok, and New York. In Ottawa, from 1974 to 1977, he was Head, Canada-USA Environmental Relations and Canadian Government Spokesman, International Joint Commission. Since 1984, he has been the Official Spokesman of the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Brady replaces Mr. G.W. Seymour who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Stanley E. Gooch (42), born in McLennan, Alberta, as Ambassador to Costa Rica with concurrent accreditation to El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama.

Mr. Gooch [B.A., University of Alberta, 1964; M.A., University of Alberta, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Buenos Aires, Belgrade and as Counsellor in Vienna as well as Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Vienna. In Ottawa, from 1977 to 1978, he was Deputy Director, Latin America. Since 1983, he has been Director, United States Transboundary Division. Mr. Gooch replaces Mr. F.M. Filleul who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. James G. Harris (57), born in Sandwich, Ontario, as High Commissioner to India with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Nepal.

Mr. Harris [B.A. (Honours), University of Toronto, 1951; M.A., University of Toronto, 1952] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1954. He has served abroad in Canberra, Colombo, Paris [North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)], Brussels (NATO), Washington, and as Minister-Counsellor in Moscow. In 1974, he was Director, NATO Ministerial Task Force; from 1974 to 1975, Chairman, Central Staff; from 1977 to 1979, Director General, Development, Industry and Science Relations; and from 1979 to 1983, he was Ambassador to Yugoslavia with concurrent accreditation to Bulgaria. Since 1983, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel. Mr. Harris replaces Mr. W.T. Warden who is returning to Canada.

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Mr. Michael Kergin (44), born in Bramshott, England, as Ambassador to Cuba.

Mr. Kergin [B.A., University of Toronto, 1965; B.A. (OXON), Oxford, 1967] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Yaounde, Washington (Inter-American Development Bank), Santiago, and as Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York. In Ottawa, from 1984 to 1985, he was Director, Defence Relations. Since 1985, he has been Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Kergin replaces Mr. K.B. Williamson who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. Claude Laverdure (43), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Haiti.

Mr. Laverdure [B.A., Collège André-Grasset, 1961; B.Sc. (Political Science), Montreal University, 1964; M.A. (Political Science), Montreal University, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. He has served abroad in Brussels, Paris, and as Counsellor in Tunis. In Ottawa, from 1974 to 1976, he was Deputy Director, Francophone Institutions; from 1979 to 1981, Deputy Director, Information Programs; and from 1981 to 1982, Deputy Director, Federal/Provincial Co-ordination. Since 1982, he has been Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister for External Relations. Mr. Laverdure replaces Mr. J.A. Malone.

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Ms. Carolyn M. McAskie (40), born in Glasgow, Scotland, as High Commissioner to Sri Lanka with concurrent accreditation to the Maldives.

Ms. McAskie [B.A. (Political Science), University of British Columbia, 1967] joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1968. She has served abroad in Nairobi and as Assistant Director at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London. In Ottawa, from 1975 to 1980, she was Senior Project Officer (Asia/Pacific); from 1980 to the present, she has served in Multilateral Programs Branch in CIDA, formerly as Senior Program Officer from 1980 to 1982 and Deputy Director from 1982 to 1984. Since 1984, she has been Director General, Multilateral Technical Co-operation. Ms. McAskie replaces Mr. D.M. Collacott who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Normand Villeneuve (43), born in Desbiens, Quebec, as Consul General in Sao Paulo.

Mr. Villeneuve [B.Comm., Laval University, 1962; M.Comm., Laval University, 1963; Post Graduate Studies, Institute of Political Science, Paris, 1965] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1966. He has served abroad in Melbourne, Brussels, and Dublin; from 1979 to 1981, Counsellor (Commercial) in Algiers; and from 1981 to 1984, Counsellor (Commercial) in Washington. Since 1984, he has been Counsellor (Commercial and Economic) in Brasilia. Mr. Villeneuve replaces Mr. W.L. Clarke who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Erik B. Wang (53), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Iraq.

Mr. Wang [B.A., McGill University, 1954; B.C.L., McGill University, 1957] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959. He has served abroad in Copenhagen, Oslo, New Delhi, and New York (Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations). In Ottawa, from 1975 to 1979, he was Director, Legal Operations; from 1979 to 1980, Senior Negotiator, Maritime Affairs; from 1980 to 1981, Foreign Service Visitor, University of Toronto; and from 1981 to 1983, Director, Consular Policy. Since 1983, he has been Ambassador to Denmark. Mr. Wang replaces Mr. P. Sherwood who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. T.A. Williams (48), born in Victoria, British Columbia, as Ambassador to Tunisia.

Mr. Williams [B.A. (Honours), University of British Columbia, 1960] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in Saigon, Vientiane, Berlin, and Mexico City; and was appointed, from 1974 to 1976, as Consul and Trade Commissioner in Dusseldorf; from 1978 to 1980, as Consul General in Boston; and, from 1980 to 1984, as Minister in Paris. In Ottawa, from 1973 to 1974, he was Director, Personnel Planning and Development; from 1976 to 1978, Director, Latin America; and from 1984 to 1985, Special Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel. Since 1985, he has been Director General, South America. Mr. Williams replaces Mr. W.M. Weynerowski who is returning to Ottawa.