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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Elsa M. Amadio (49) originally from Toronto, Ontario, to be Consul General in Milan.

Miss Amadio joined the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission in 1957 and has served abroad in London, Dublin, Athens, Lisbon and Rome. Since 1977 she has been the Director of the Western European Bureau of CEIC. She replaces C. J. Van Tighem who will take up his next assignment in Canada.

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Pierre Dumas (61), originally from Montreal, Quebec, to be Consul General in Bordeaux.

Mr. Dumas (B.A. College Jean-de-Brébeuf, M.F.S. School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University and LL.L. Montreal University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1948 and served abroad in Paris, Indochina, the United Nations in New York, Geneva, Belgrade, Rome and at the Vatican. In 1970 he was appointed as Consul General to Bordeaux and in 1974 as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia (and for one year concurrently as Ambassador to Hungary) a position he held until 1977. He was then appointed to his present position as Ambassador to Switzerland. He will replace Charles Bédard who returns to take up his next assignment at headquarters.

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Robert Allen Kilpatrick (46) originally from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to be Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Mr. Kilpatrick (B.Ed. University of Saskatchewan) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1962 and served abroad in Accra, Mexico and Cleveland. In 1979 he was assigned the position of Director General, International Marketing Policy Group, at headquarters. He will replace W. T. Warden whose next appointment will be announced later.

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James J. McCardle (59) originally from Stratford, Ontario, to be Consul General in San Francisco.

Mr. McCardle (B.A. University of Toronto) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1946. He served in Tokyo, Washington and with the North Atlantic Council in Paris. In 1969 he was appointed Ambassador to Ireland and subsequently appointed in 1972 as High Commissioner to Australia and concurrently accredited to Fiji. In 1976 he was appointed the first Canadian High Commissioner to Papua, New Guinea. Since 1980 he has held the position of Special Negotiator (Nuclear Safeguards) at headquarters. He replaces Harry Horne who retired from the public service earlier this year.

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H. David Peel (47) from Truro, Nova Scotia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Peel (B.A., LL.B. Dalhousie University and Doctorat de l'Université de Paris en droit international public) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959 and served abroad in Ankara, Madrid, Prague and Moscow. Since 1977 he has been Director, Industry, Investment and Competition Policy Division. He replaces P. A. E. Johnston whose next appointment will be announced later.

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J. B. Jean-Guy Saint-Martin (38) originally from Saint-Nazaire d'Acton, Quebec, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire.

Mr. Saint-Martin (B.A. and B.Sc. University of Montreal) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1975 and in 1977 was assigned to his present position as Director General of Francophone Africa (CIDA). He will replace R. A. J. Chrétien whose next assignment will be at headquarters.