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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Dennis Browne (47), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Sweden.

Mr. Browne [B.Comm., University of British Columbia, 1964; LL.B., University of British Columbia, 1965] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1966. He has served abroad in Oslo; as First Secretary (Commercial) in London from 1970 to 1971; as First Secretary (Commercial) in Canberra from 1971 to 1973; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Moscow from 1974 to 1976; and as Counsellor (Metals and Minerals) in Washington from 1979 to 1981. In Ottawa, with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, he was Chief of Commodity Arrangements from 1977 to 1979; and Director of Commodity Trade Policy from 1981 to 1982. He joined the Department of External Affairs as Director, Commodities and Resource Industries Division in 1982. He has been Director General, Agriculture, Fish and Food Products Bureau since 1983. Mr. Browne replaces Mr. W.T. Delworth.

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Mr. William Thomas Delworth (58), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Mr. Delworth [B.A. (Psychology), University of Toronto, 1951; M.A. (Modern History), University of Toronto, 1956; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1971; Member of the Chancellors' Council, Victoria University in the University of Toronto] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad as Second/First Secretary in Stockholm from 1959 to 1963; as Senior Political Adviser to the Delegation of Canada to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam, Saigon and Hanoi, from 1963 to 1964; as Ambassador to Indonesia from 1970 to 1974; as Ambassador and Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE), Geneva, from 1974 to 1975; and as Ambassador to Hungary from 1975 to 1978, and, concurrently, from June 1977 until March 1978, Ambassador and Head of Delegation to the First CSCE Follow-up Meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. In Ottawa he was Director General and Assistant Under-Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, from 1978 to 1982; Assistant Deputy Minister for Political Affairs from 1982 to 1983; and Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister for Foreign Policy from 1983 to 1984. He has been Ambassador to Sweden since 1984, and, concurrently, Ambassador and Head of Delegation to the Stockholm Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe until its conclusion a year ago. Mr. Delworth replaces Mr. D. McPhail who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. Gilles Mathieu (54), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Algeria.

Mr. Mathieu [M.A. (Economics), University of Montreal, 1956] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in New York; Accra; as Counsellor in Paris from 1965 to 1969; as Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire from 1972 to 1975; as Minister in Washington from 1978 to 1981; and as Ambassador to Turkey from 1983 to 1986. In Ottawa he was Director, Western Europe Division from 1969 to 1972; Director of Programs at the Treasury Board from 1975 to 1978; Director General, Co-ordination, from 1981 to 1982; and Assistant Deputy Minister for Policy and Programs from 1982 to 1983. He has been Executive Director, Summits Management Office since 1986. Mr. Mathieu replaces Mr. F. Pouliot who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith (56), born in Vizagapatam, India, as Ambassador to Thailand.

Mr. Smith [B.A., McMaster University, 1951; M.A., B.Litt., Balliol College, Oxford University, 1955; Post-graduate studies, University of Toronto, 1957] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Karachi; as Counsellor at the Permanent Delegation of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris from 1964 to 1968; as High Commissioner to Barbados from 1973 to 1977; and as Minister (Economic) in Washington from 1977 to 1978. In Ottawa he was Director, Aid and Development Division from 1968 to 1972; Deputy Director General, Economic Bureau, from 1972 to 1973; Assistant Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs from 1978 to 1982; and Ambassador for North-South Relations from 1982 to 1983. He has been Ambassador to the Netherlands since 1983. Mr. Smith replaces Mr. J. Paynter who has returned to Ottawa.