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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, announces the following appointments:

Terence Charles Bacon, 46, originally from Princeton, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner in Zambia. Mr. Bacon joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961 and has served abroad in Accra, London and, since 1975, he has been the Deputy Permanent Representative at NATO in Brussels.

Mr. Bacon replaces Victor C. Moore.

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Fred Bild, 43, to be Ambassador to Thailand and concurrently Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Mr. Bild, a graduate of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, and University College, London, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in Tokyo, as the Senior Political Adviser to the International Commission for Supervision and Control (I.C.S.C.) in Laos, and as Economic Counsellor in Paris. Since 1977 he has served as Director of Personnel Operations Division in Ottawa.

Mr. Bild replaces W.E. Bauer who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Georges-Henri Blouin, 58, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands. Mr. Blouin (B.A. Collège Sainte-Marie, Montreal, LL.B. University of Montreal)

joined External Affairs in 1949, and has served abroad in New Delhi, San Francisco, Athens, Brussels, as Canada's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Cameroon with concurrent accreditation to Chad, Gabon and the Central Africa Empire. He then served as Minister in Washington, and in 1973 he was appointed Canada's Ambassador to Spain with concurrent accreditation to Morocco. Since 1977 he has been Assistant Under-Secretary.

He will replace Mr. Saul Rae who will be returning to Canada.

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Edward L. Bobinski, 46, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador in the Philippines. Mr. Bobinski (B.A. Royal Military College and McGill University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1961 and has served abroad in London, Manila, Vienna, Dallas and since 1976 as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Bobinski will replace John Irwin who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Claude Talbot Charland, 45, originally from Quebec City, to be Ambassador to Mexico and Guatemala. Mr. Charland (B.A. University of Montreal and B.C.L. McGill University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad in New Orleans, Paris, Lagos, Sao Paulo and Brussels. Since 1977 he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing.

Mr. Charland replaces J.C. Langley who will be returning to Canada.

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Marc Faguy, 43, originally from Quebec City, to be High Commissioner in Ghana. Mr. Faguy (B.A. and LL.B, Laval University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1962 and has served abroad in Brussels and OECD Paris. Since 1972 he has been the Director of Financial Institutions at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Mr. Faguy replaces Robert M. Middleton who was appointed last fall as Ambassador to South Africa.

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Jean-Yves Grenon, 53, originally from St. Jovite, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Peru and with concurrent accreditation to Bolivia. Mr. Grenon, (B.A. Jean-de-Brébeuf and LL.L., University of Montreal) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953. He has served abroad in Rome, Santiago, Caracas, Dakar and Brussels. Since 1977 he has been Diplomat in residence at the University of Laval in Quebec City.

Mr. Grenon replaces O. Dier who will be assigned other duties.

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John G. Hadwen, 56, originally from Ottawa, to be High Commissioner to India with concurrent accreditation to Nepal. Mr. Hadwen (B.A., M.A., University of Toronto, with studies also at the London School of Economics) joined the Department in 1950 and served in Pakistan, at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and in Norway. In 1967 he was appointed High Commissioner to Malaysia with concurrent accreditation to Singapore and Burma. In 1972 he was appointed Ambassador to Pakistan and to Afghanistan. Since 1977 he has been the Director General of the Bureau of Personnel.

Mr. Hadwen will replace R. Louis Rogers who is returning to Canada to take up another assignment.

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Donald Sutherland McPhail, 47, originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, to GATT, and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament. Mr. McPhail (B.A., M.A., University of New Brunswick) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Paris, Geneva and as Ambassador to Venezuela with concurrent accreditation to the Dominican Republic. In 1973 he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion for the Atlantic Region. Since 1976 he has been an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. McPhail replaces R. Harry Jay who will be returning to Canada to take up another assignment.

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William Harp Montgomery, 45, originally from Cultus Lake, British Columbia, to be Ambassador in Indonesia. Mr. Montgomery (B.A., LL.B. University of British Columbia, LL.M. London School of Economics and Political Science) joined

the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He served abroad in New Delhi, Bangkok and as Counsellor to the United Nations Permanent Mission in Geneva. Since 1977 he has been the Director of Legal Advisory Division.

Mr. Montgomery replaces Mr. G.S. Shortliffe who will be returning to Ottawa to take up another assignment.

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Jim S. Nutt, 59, originally from Calgary, Alberta, and whose appointment as Consul General in New York was announced earlier, to be concurrently accredited as Commissioner in Bermuda.

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Robert Douglas Sirrs, 48, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica. Mr. Sirrs (B.A. and Baccalaureat in Journalism from Carleton University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in Caracas, New York, Karachi, Guatemala, Chicago and Mexico. Since 1976 he has been Director of the European Bureau in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Sirrs replaces Mr. R. Reynolds who has returned to Ottawa.

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Joseph Stephen Stanford, 45, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Israel with concurrent accreditation to Cyprus. Mr. Stanford (B.A. University of Montreal, LL.B. University of Alberta) joined the Department in 1960 and has served abroad in Paris, Kingston and Bonn. Since 1977 he has been Director General of the Bureau of Commercial and Commodity Relations.

He will replace E. G. Lee who is returning to Ottawa to take up another assignment.