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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Jean-Paul Hubert, born in Grand-Mère (Québec), as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization of American States (OAS).

Mr. Hubert [B.A., Université Laval, 1963; B.C.L., (Law), McGill University, 1966; M.I.A. (International Affairs), Columbia University, 1969; Certificate of Studies in Latin American Affairs, Columbia University, 1969; Ph.D., Political Sciences, Institut des hautes études pour l'Amérique latine, Université de Paris, 1971] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. In Ottawa, he has worked in the Africa, Cultural Affairs, Legal and Personnel Divisions. In 1985 and 1986, he served as Director, Economic and Treaty Law, and Assistant Coordinator for the Paris Francophone Summit. Between 1986 and 1988, he was the Federal Coordinator for La Francophonie. He has been the Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the Francophone Summits since April 1988. He has served abroad in Madrid, Havana and Paris. He has been Ambassador to Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and High Commissioner to the Gambia since September 1988. Mr. Hubert has three children.

Mr. Richard V. Gorham, born in Fredericton (New Brunswick), as Special Advisor on the implementation of Canada's new strategy with Latin America.

Mr. Gorham [B.A., University of New Brunswick, 1950; M.A., Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1951] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has

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served abroad in Tokyo and New Delhi; as Commissioner to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia from 1968 to 1970; and as Minister in Tokyo from 1974 to 1979. He was Ambassador to China from 1984 to 1987. From 1987 to 1989, he was Roving Ambassador for Latin America and Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States. In Ottawa, he was Director of the Press Office from 1971 to 1974 and Assistant Under-Secretary for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs from 1979 to 1983.

Mr. Gorham will retain the position of Roving Ambassador for Latin America.