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## DIPLOMATIC NOMINATIONS

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

Ms. A. Raynell Andreychuk, born in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), as Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Ms. Andreychuk [BA, University of Saskatchewan, 1966; LLB, University of Saskatchewan, 1967; admitted to Saskatchewan Bar, 1968] has been a Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judge, a Member of the Senate at the University of Regina where she has held various positions including Chancellor and Chairperson of the Senate. Since 1987, she has been High Commissioner to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT). Ms. Andreychuk replaces Mr. Geoffrey F. Bruce.

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Mr. Jacques Bilodeau born in Lauzon (Quebec), is appointed Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Mr. Bilodeau [BA, Laval University, 1964; BA (Political Science), Laval University, 1967; MA (Public Administration), ENAP, 1973] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served in Havana, Accra, Athens and Paris. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the Francophone Africa and Maghreb Division. Since 1987, he has been Minister-Counsellor in Rome. Mr. Bilodeau is married to Jacqueline Lessard and they have four children. He replaces Mr. Jean-Paul Hubert.

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Ms. Dilys Buckley-Jones, born in Ottawa (Ontario), as High Commissioner to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Ms. Buckley-Jones [BA, Queen's University, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in September 1965. She has served abroad in New York, Lima, Copenhagen, Mexico and Hong Kong. In Ottawa, she has worked as Deputy Director of the Public Relations Division and Deputy Spokeswoman of the Press Office. Since 1987, she has been Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. in Guatemala. Ms. Buckley-Jones replaces Mr. Rodney Irwin.

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Mr. Martin Collacott, born in Vancouver (British Columbia), as Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Mr. Collacott [BA (Philosophy), University of Toronto, 1955; MA (Philosophy), University of Toronto, 1959] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Saigon, Beijing, Lagos, Tokyo and as High Commissioner to Sri Lanka. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the Latin America Division and Director of the Security Division. Since September 1988, he has been Director General of the Security Services and Emergency Co-ordination Bureau. Mr. Collacott is married to Dinh Nguyet Tuyet and they have two sons. Mr. Collacott replaces Mr. Gary R. Harman.

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Mr. Paul Stewart Dingleline, born in Hamilton (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Mr. Dingleline [BA, McMaster University, 1967; MBA, McMaster University, 1969] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in August 1970. In Ottawa, he has worked as Policy Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Commissioner Service and International Marketing, Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister of International Trade, Director of the Investment Development Division and Director of the Investment Promotion for Investment Canada. He has served abroad in Port of Spain, Tel Aviv, New Delhi and Hamburg. Since 1986, he has been Director of the Middle East Trade Development Division.

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Mr. Arthur C. Perron, born in Halifax (Nova Scotia), as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand with concurrent accreditation to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Mr. Perron [BComm, Laval University, 1966; MComm (Business Administration), Laval University, 1967] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in June 1968. He has served abroad in Paris, Algiers, Manila and Sydney. In Ottawa, he has worked as Deputy Chief of the Africa and Middle East Division, Deputy Director of the Assignments Division, Director of the Personnel Division and Director General of the Personnel Operations Bureau. Since September 1987, he has been Director General of the Asia Pacific North Bureau. Mr. Perron is married to Nicole Rousseau and they have two children. Mr. Perron replaces Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith.

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