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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following appointments:

Mr. Léopold Henri Amyot (53) originally from Québec, Québec, as Ambassador to Morocco.

Mr. Amyot (B.L.Sc., Université Laval, 1952, Université d'Ottawa, 1953, Cours sur les institutions internationales, Université de Genève, 1955, B.Sc.S., Université Laval, 1956) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served in Canberra, New Delhi and Paris and in 1974 was named Ambassador to Lebanon with concurrent accreditation to Syria, Jordan and Iraq. Mr. Amyot also served at l'Agence de Coopération culturelle et technique (ACCT) in Paris and in 1980 was named to his present assignment as Chief of Protocol. Mr. Amyot will replace Mr. Gilles Duguay.

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Mr. Reginald Hardy Dorrett (52) originally from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to the Philippines.

Mr. Dorrett (B.Sc., University of Saskatchewan; Certificate of Public Administration, Regina College; Certificate of Business Administration, Regina College) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1970 after serving as Director, Area Development, Western Canada in the original Department of Industry. He has served in Duesseldorf, Jakarta, and Tokyo. At present he is Assistant Under-Secretary, Marketing Policy Planning and Evaluation. Mr. Dorrett will replace Mr. Edward L. Bobinski who will return to Canada.

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Mr. Anthony Tudor Eyton (42) originally from Québec, as Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Eyton (B.Comm., Economics, University of Toronto, 1964) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1964 and has served abroad in Lima and New Delhi. He was appointed to the Asian Development Bank in Manila, Philippines, as Executive Director for the period 1975 to 1977. In 1980, he was named Director General of the Trade Commissioner Service. He has been Assistant Deputy Minister for Personnel at External Affairs Headquarters since January 1982. Mr. Eyton will replace Mr. Ronald S. MacLean who will return to Canada.

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Mr. John MacLeod Fraser (48) originally from Montréal, Québec as Ambassador to Yugoslavia with concurrent accreditation to Bulgaria.

Mr. Fraser (B.A., McGill University; B.A., Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served in Belgrade, Hong Kong, Warsaw, Peking and Washington. In 1980 he was named to his present assignment as Ambassador to Poland. Mr. Fraser will replace Mr. James G. Harris who has returned to Canada.

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Mr. John Edward Guy Gibson (45) born in Hamilton, Ontario as Ambassador to Colombia.

Mr. Gibson, from London, Ontario, (B.A., University of Western Ontario, 1958; Post-Graduate Studies Economics and Law, London School of Economics, 1962) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1962. He has served in Mexico City, Canberra, Kuala Lumpur, Islamabad, Caracas and The Hague. Mr. Gibson took up his present post as Assistant Under-Secretary for Trade Development (Europe) in 1982 and will replace Mr. G. Douglas Valentine who will return to Canada.

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Mr. William John Jenkins (51), originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris.

Mr. Jenkins (B.Comm., Carleton University, 1953; President, Students' Council, Carleton University, 1952-53) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1955, and transferred to the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served in Manila, Lima, Rome, Islamabad, Lagos and New Delhi. Mr. Jenkins was seconded to the Privy Council Office in 1975 as Assistant Secretary to Cabinet and seconded to CIDA as Vice President (Policy) in 1978. In 1979, he was named Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and in 1981 was named to his present position as Assistant Deputy Minister for Sectoral and Economic Relations at External Affairs headquarters. Mr. Jenkins will succeed Mr. Randolph A. Gherson who will return to Canada.

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Mr. Wilfrid Lavoie (61), originally from Mont-Joli, Québec, as Consul General in Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. Lavoie (B.A., Laval University; M.Soc.Sc. (Economics), Laval University, 1948; Lic. (Economics), Louvain University, Belgium, 1949) joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1950. He has served in Geneva, Paris, and London. Seconded to the Privy Council Office in 1972, he was named in 1979 Director General of African and Middle Eastern Affairs in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He entered his current position as Coordinator, Appraisals and Employment Services in the Senior Executive Pool at External Affairs headquarters in 1982. Mr. Lavoie will replace Mr. Bernard A. Gagosz whose next assignment will be announced later.

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Mr. Joseph Anthony Malone (41), originally from Edmonton, Alberta, as Ambassador to Haiti.

Mr. Malone (Université de Louvain, Belgium 1961-62; B.A., University of Ottawa, 1963; B.A. Oxford University, 1965; M.A. Oxford University 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and has served in Accra, Washington and Rome. He took up his present position as Director of the Caribbean and Central American Division in 1981. Mr. Malone will replace Mr. Howard Singleton who will return to Canada.

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Mr. John P. Schioler (50) originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba to be Ambassador to Egypt with concurrent accreditation to the Sudan.

Mr. Schioler (B.A. (Hon.) University of Manitoba, 1956; M.A., University of Rochester, 1958; B.A. Oxford, 1959 (Rhodes Scholar) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1959 and has served abroad in Hanoi, Rome, Nicosia, London and Lagos. He was named Ambassador to Zaïre, Congo, Rwanda and Burundi in 1974. Since 1980 Mr. Schioler has been the Director of the Middle Eastern Division. He will replace Mr. Robert Elliott who will return to Canada.

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Mr. Jacques Simard (41) originally from Québec, Québec as Ambassador to Romania.

Mr. Simard (B.A., Université de Montréal, 1961; Law, Université de Montréal, 1965; M.A., History, University of Ottawa 1967; Doctoral Studies, University of Ottawa, 1968 Ecole nationale d'administration, Paris, 1971-72) entered the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served in Kuala Lumpur, Beirut and Geneva. Mr. Simard took up his present position as Director of the Intelligence Analysis Division at headquarters in 1980. He will succeed Mr. P.M. Roberts whose next assignment will be announced later.

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Mr. Donald Sutherland McPhail (52) originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany with concurrent accreditation to Berlin.

Mr. McPhail (B.A., M.A., University of New Brunswick, 1952, 1953; University of the Netherlands, 1952; London School of Economics 1953-4) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Paris, and the Canadian Mission to GATT in Geneva. From 1970 to 1972 he was Ambassador to Venezuela with concurrent accreditation to the Dominican Republic and from 1973 to 1976 served with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion as Assistant Deputy Minister in Moncton, New Brunswick. In 1979 Mr. McPhail was named to his present post as Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva. Mr. McPhail will replace Mr. Klaus Goldschlag who has returned to Canada.