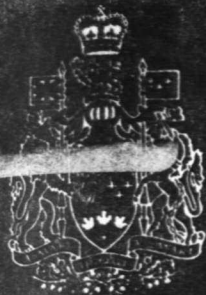


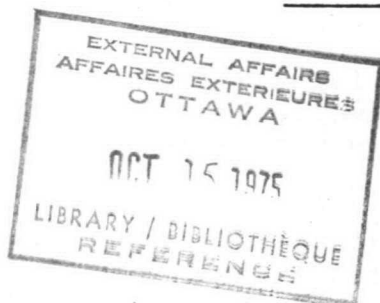
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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following appointments which will take effect over the course of the coming weeks:

Mr. Arthur Andrew, 59, originally from Pictou, Nova Scotia, to be Ambassador to Greece. Mr. Andrew (B.A., M.A., Dalhousie University, DCL Honoris Causa, King's College) is a former Ambassador to Israel and concurrently High Commissioner to Cyprus (1962-65), and Ambassador to Sweden (1965-69). In 1970 he was appointed Head of the Far East Division and subsequently Director General of the Asia and Pacific Bureau at External Affairs Headquarters. Since 1974 Mr. Andrew has been Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Andrew replaces Mr. Michel Gauvin whose next assignment is announced below.

Mr. Michel Gauvin, 56, originally of Quebec City, to be the first Canadian Consul-General in Strasbourg, France. Mr. Gauvin (Baccalauréat en lettres, College St-Charles Garnier; BA, BPA, Carleton College) has served abroad in Ankara, Lisbon, Caracas, Buenos Aires and Léopoldville. He has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to the Malagasy Republic 1966-69; to Portugal in 1969; and to Greece since 1970. He interrupted his last assignment in 1973 to accept the temporary appointment as Head of the Canadian Delegation to the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) headquartered in Saigon.

Mr. Ronald Stuart Maclean, 47, originally from Camrose, Alberta, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Mr. Maclean (B.Sc., B.Ed., University of Alberta; MA and supplementary studies, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy), has served abroad in New Delhi (1957-60); in Paris with the Canadian Delegation to the OECD (1962-66) and as Counsellor in the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo (1968-72). He was, most recently, on secondment to the Treasury Board as Director of the Defence, External and Cultural Affairs Division.

Mr. Maclean replaces Mr. Peter Towe who has returned to External Affairs headquarters as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Douglas B. Hicks, 57, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia. Mr. Hicks (B.A., University of Toronto) has served abroad as Consul and acting Consul-General in San Francisco (1958-61), in New Delhi (1965-67), Nairobi (1967-68), and as High Commissioner in Accra (1968-71). He was appointed Director of the Information Division at External Affairs Headquarters in 1971 and, since 1974, has been Director of the South Asia Division.

Mr. Hicks replaces Mr. Ralph E. Reynolds whose appointment as Ambassador to Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador is announced below.

Mr. Ralph E. Reynolds, 55, originally from Sarnia, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica, with concurrent accreditation to Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. Mr. Reynolds (B.A. Queen's University), has served abroad in Prague, Geneva, Copenhagen, and Warsaw. Since 1971 he has been Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to Madagascar and Somalia.

Mr. Reynolds replaces the late Mr. Gilbert Craig Langille who died in March, 1975.