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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Raymond C. Anderson, 49, originally from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, to be Consul General in Los Angeles. Mr. Anderson (B.A., LL.B. University of Alberta) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1957 and has served abroad in Sao Paulo, Los Angeles and Manila. He served as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Boston from 1966 to 1969, and Consul General in Seattle from 1972 to 1976.

Since 1976 Mr. Anderson has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Human Resources Planning in Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Anderson replaces Mr. D.H. Gilchrist who will be returning to Ottawa.

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Miss Dorothy J. Armstrong, 46, originally from Elva, Manitoba, to be Ambassador to Hungary. Miss Armstrong (B.A., Mount Allison, M.A., University of Toronto) joined External Affairs in 1957 and has served abroad in New Delhi, Paris (OECD) and Bonn. Since 1974 she has been Director of Northwestern European Division.

Miss Armstrong replaces Mr. W.T. Delworth who has been appointed Director General of the Bureau of Asia and Pacific Affairs.

Mr. James Barker, 57, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Greece. Mr. Barker (B.A. (Hon.) Queen's University) joined External Affairs in 1950 and has served abroad in Moscow and London. He served as High Commissioner to Tanzania with concurrent accreditation to Mauritius, Zambia and Somalia from 1971-1975. Since 1975 he has been Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Barker replaces Mr. A. Andrew who will take up an appointment as Foreign Service Visitor, King's College, Halifax.

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Mr. Geoffrey F. Bruce, 52, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be High Commissioner to Kenya and concurrently to Uganda. Mr. Bruce (B.A. Queen's University, M.A. Columbia University) joined External Affairs in 1952 and has served abroad in Tel Aviv, Colombo, Vienna and New York where from 1973-1977 he served as Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister to the United Nations. Most recently he has been a Fellow of the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University for the academic year 1977-1978.

Mr. Bruce replaces Mr. G. A. Rau who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Robert Cameron, 57, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Poland and concurrently to the Democratic Republic of Germany. Mr. Cameron (B.A., University of Toronto) joined External Affairs in 1947 and has served abroad in Havana, Stockholm, Washington, Bonn and Belgrade where, from 1974-77, he was Ambassador to Yugoslavia and concurrently to Bulgaria and Romania (1974-76). Since 1977 he has been a Foreign Service Visitor at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Cameron replaces Mr. H. M. Maddick who will take up an assignment with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Michel Gauvin, O.C., C.V.O., D.S.O., 59, originally from Quebec City to be Ambassador to Morocco. Mr. Gauvin (B.A. College St-Charles Garnier, B.A., B.P.A., Carleton College) joined External Affairs in 1950 and has served abroad in Ankara, Lisbon, Indochina, Caracas, Buenos Aires and Léopoldville. He has served as Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to Somalia and the Malagasy Republic (1967-1969), Portugal (1969-1970) and Greece (1970-1973). From 1973 to 1976 he served as Head of the Canadian Delegation to the International Control and Supervisory Commission in Vietnam. Since 1976 he has been Consul General in Strasbourg. While Consul General Mr. Gauvin also served as Canadian Secretary to the Queen and Coordinator of the Royal Visits to Canada for the Olympics (1976) and the Silver Jubilee (1977).

Mr. Gauvin replaces Mr. Marc Baudouin who has been appointed Director General of the Bureau of European Affairs.

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Mr. Robert Gayner, 48, originally from Winnipeg, to be Ambassador to Iraq. Mr. Gayner (B.A. University of Manitoba and University of British Columbia) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1957 and has served abroad in Manila, Sao Paulo, Chicago, Wellington and Moscow. Since 1976 he has been Director of the Toronto Regional Office of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Gayner replaces Mr. W. Jones who will be returning to Canada.

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Mr. John Graham, 43, originally from Kingston, Ontario, to be High Commissioner to Guyana. Mr. Graham (B.A. Queen's University, M.A., Cambridge University) joined External Affairs in 1957 and has served abroad in Santo Domingo, Havana and London. From 1976-77 he was a participant in the Biculturalism Programme in Quebec City. Since 1977 he has been Director of the Academic Relations Division.

Mr. Graham replaces Mr. A. Roger who will be returning to Ottawa.

Mr. H. Stewart Hay, 46, originally from Saskatoon, to be Ambassador to Kuwait. Mr. Hay (B.A. University of Saskatchewan, M.A. University of Texas, A.M. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956 and has served abroad in Sydney, Melbourne, Mexico, Detroit, Philadelphia and Dallas where, since 1974, he has been Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner.

Mr. Hay will be the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Kuwait.

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Irene Johnson, 53, originally from Winnipeg, to be High Commissioner to New Zealand and concurrently to Fiji and Western Samoa. Irene Johnson (B.A., M.A., University of Toronto) joined the Public Service in 1962 after a career as a lecturer at the University of Western Ontario and an economist with the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry. She has served as an economist in the Departments of Labour (1962-64), Industry (1964-67) and Finance (1967-69). From 1969-71 she was a Section Chief in the Labour Division of Statistics Canada and in 1971 served as a Group Chief in the Social and Cultural Division of the Treasury Board. From 1971-76 she was a Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of Canada. Since 1976 she has been Associate Executive Director of Employment Training in the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission.

Irene Johnson replaces Mr. C. Glover who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. Paul Laberge, 43, originally from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to be High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Laberge (B. Comm., M.A. University of Ottawa) joined External Affairs in 1958 and has served abroad in Washington, Vietnam (ICSC), Paris (OECD) and Dakar. Since 1977 he has been Director of the Commodity and Energy Policy Division.

Mr. Laberge replaces Mr. A. Matheson who has been appointed Deputy Inspector General.

Dr. Julie Loranger, 40, originally from Montreal, to be Consul General in Strasbourg. Dr. Loranger (B.A. University of Paris, B.C.L. McGill University, Diplôme de L'Institute des hautes études internationales, Paris, Ph.D., University of Navarra, Spain) joined the Public Service of Canada in 1970 after serving as a research and planning officer in the Quebec Department of Education. From 1970-71 she worked in the Federal-Provincial Secretariat of the Privy Council Office. In 1972 she was seconded to the Department of External Affairs where she served in the United States of America Division. In 1974 she joined the International Telecommunications Branch of the Department of Communications. Since 1976 Dr. Loranger has been Coordinator, Office of the Status of Women.

Dr. Loranger replaces Mr. M. Gauvin who has been appointed Ambassador to Morocco.

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Mr. André Potvin, 49, originally from St. Jean, Quebec, to be Consul General in Marseille. Mr. Potvin (B.A., LL. L., University of Montreal) joined External Affairs in 1956 and has served abroad in Montevideo, Beirut, Port-au-Prince, London and Santiago where, since 1975, he has been Ambassador to Chile.

Mr. Potvin replaces Mr. J.F-X Houde who has been appointed Director General of the Bureau of Consular Affairs.

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Mr. David Reece, 52, originally from Winnipeg, to be Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks in Vienna. Mr. Reece (B.A., M.A., Cambridge University; Inner Temple, Inns of Court, London) joined External Affairs in 1952 and has served abroad in New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Bonn, London, and New York. In 1972 he was appointed High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago and concurrently to Barbados and in 1974 he was appointed High Commissioner to Ghana and concurrently Ambassador to Togo and Dahomey. Since 1976 he has served at headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Reece replaces the late Mr. G. Cox.

Mr. J. Raymond Roy, 47, originally from Moncton, to be Ambassador to Algeria. Mr. Roy (B.Sc., University of New Brunswick, M.A., Oxford University) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1955 and served abroad in Brussels. In 1960 he transferred to External Affairs and has served abroad in Caracas, Bonn, Brussels and Geneva. Since 1977 he has been Director of the Development and Export Financing Policy Division.

Mr. Roy replaces Mr. P. Charpentier who will be returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

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Mr. William M. Wood, 56, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica and concurrently to Honduras. Mr. Wood (B.A., B.C.L., McGill University) joined External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in Athens, Brussels, Leopoldville, Tel Aviv, Vietnam and Paris. From 1971 to 1974 he served as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Since 1977 he has been Ambassador to Zaire and concurrently to Burundi, People's Republic of the Congo, and Rwanda.

Mr. Wood replaces Mr. R. E. Reynolds who will be returning to Ottawa.