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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Serge April (41), born in Quebec, Quebec, as Ambassador to Senegal.

Mr. April (LL.L., Laval University, 1967; called to the Quebec Bar, 1968; D.E.S., University of Ottawa, 1970; International Law Academy, The Hague, 1972) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1968. He has served abroad in Rome, Havana and at the Permanent Delegation of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. In Ottawa, he has served in the Legal Affairs Division; Francophone Relations Division, and, between 1972 and 1976, was Chief, Legal Advisory and Constitutional Law Section. Since 1982, he has been Director, Economic Law and Treaty Division. Mr. April replaces Mr. M. Bujold who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Lucien Bouchard (46), born in St. Coeur-de-Marie Lac St. Jean, Quebec, as Ambassador to France.

Mr. Bouchard (B.A., Collège de Jonquière, 1959; B.A. in Social Sciences, Laval University, 1960; Licence in Law, Laval University, 1963) practiced law in Chicoutimi from 1964 to 1974 with the firm of Fradette and Associates. Since 1974 he has been a partner in the firm Bouchard, Larouche and Brassard. He was Senior Chairman of the Arbitration Tribunals in the field of education from 1970 to 1976. In 1974-1975 he was Head Legal Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry on the Construction Industry (Cliche Commission). In 1977-1978, he was a member of the Commission on Study and Consultation in the public and para-public sectors and co-author of the Martin-Bouchard report. He served as Co-ordinator of the Quebec Government's negotiations with public and para-public employees in the 1979/1980 and 1981/1982 Rounds. He was Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Quebec Government's negotiations with health professionals. He was a member of the team of lawyers constituted by Quebec Government for its constitutional references of 1980 and 1981, and for the Newfoundland reference on Churchill Falls. In 1984, he was named to the Board of the Canadian Investment Development Corporation.

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Mr. David S. McCracken (50), born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, as Ambassador to Kuwait, with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Qatar.

Mr. McCracken (B.A., University of Manitoba, 1960) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1961. He has served abroad in Singapore and Hamburg, and as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Boston from 1971 to 1973; as Counsellor (Commercial) in London from 1973 to 1977. Mr. McCracken was Visiting Associate Professor, Dalhousie University, from 1977 to 1978. He was Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Jeddah from 1978 to 1981. On his return to Ottawa, he was appointed Director, Consultations, Ministry of State for Economic Development in 1981. In 1983 he served on the Canada Export Trade Month Task Force and was then named to his present position as Director General, Policy Research, Analysis and Liaison Directorate, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada. Mr. McCracken replaces Mr. F.I. Wood who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Aubrey L. Morantz (46), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as High Commissioner to Ghana.

Mr. Morantz (B.A., University of Manitoba, 1959; M.A., University of Toronto, 1962) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad in Paris, Lisbon, Abidjan, Brasilia and Washington. In 1978, Mr. Morantz was appointed Ambassador to Ethiopia. Since 1981, he has been Director, Economic Relations with Developing Countries Division in the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Morantz replaces Mr. F.G. Livingston who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Anthony G. Vincent (45), born in Beaconsfield, England, as High Commissioner to Bangladesh.

Mr. Vincent (B.A., University of Minnesota, 1966) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served abroad in The Hague and New Delhi. In 1980, he was named Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division, and since 1983, he has been Director, South and Southeast Asia Relations Division. Mr. Vincent replaces Mr. C. Westdal who is returning to Ottawa.