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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Michael R. Bell, born in Montréal (Quebec), as Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with concurrent accreditation to the Mongolian People's Republic.

Mr. Bell [BComm(Economics), Queen's University, 1961] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in May 1961. He has served abroad in Oslo, London, Madrid, Moscow and as Ambassador to Peru. In Ottawa, he has served as the Director, Policy and Planning Electrical and Electronics Branch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Latin America and Caribbean Branch. Since September 1988, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Special Projects: COSICS Implementation. Mr. Bell is married to Christine McCook and they have two children. Mr. Bell replaces Mr. Vernon G. Turner.

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Mr. Fred Bild, born in Leipzig (Germany), as Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Bild [BA(Sociology), Sir George Williams University, 1957; Diploma, International Law, University College, London, 1961; Diploma, École nationale d'administration, Paris, 1968] joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1961. He has served abroad in Tokyo, Vientiane (Canadian Delegation to the International Commission on Supervision and Control in Indochina), as Minister in Paris and as Ambassador to Thailand. In Ottawa, he was Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Director of Personnel. In 1987, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, Political and International Security Affairs Branch. Mr. Bild is married to Eva Kornpointer and they have three children. Mr. Bild replaces Mr. Earl G. Drake.

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Mr. James B. Bissett, born in Deloraine (Manitoba), as Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with concurrent accreditation to the People's Socialist Republic of Albania.

Mr. Bissett [BA, University of Winnipeg, 1954; MA(Public Administration), Carleton University, 1956] joined the Department of External Affairs in June 1956. He has served abroad in London and as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago. In Ottawa, he has worked in the Office of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Inspection Service Division, Assistant Deputy Minister's Office (Immigration), Enforcement Branch and Recruitment and Selection Division. He was also Director General, Foreign Service Branch and Assistant Under-Secretary, Bureau of Immigration Affairs. Since September 1985, he has been Executive Director (Immigration) at the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. Mr. Bissett is married to Leslie O'Lesia and they have five children. Mr. Bissett replaces Mr. Terence C. Bacon.

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Ms. M. Anne Charles, born in Victoria (British Columbia), as Consul General to Detroit, United States of America.

Ms. Charles [BA(English), University of Toronto, 1967; MA(Political Science), University of Toronto, 1969] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in June 1973. She has served abroad in Sydney, Bogota, Belgrade and Dallas. In Ottawa, she has worked in International Economic Relations, Department of Finance and in the Industrial Trade Policy Division, Department of External Affairs. Since September 1988, she has been Ambassador to Peru. Ms. Charles replaces Mr. Marc Lemieux.

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Mr. William L. Clarke, born in Rosetown (Saskatchewan), as Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Mr. Clarke [BA, University of Saskatchewan, 1965] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1966. He has served abroad in The Hague, Singapore, Brasilia, San Francisco and as Consul General in Sao Paulo. In Ottawa, he has worked as Deputy Director of Administration and Personnel Division and Director of the US Trade Division. Since August 1988, he has been Director General of US Trade, Tourism and Investment Development Bureau. Mr. Clarke is married to Eleonore Clarke and they have three children. Mr. Clarke replaces Mr. John P. Bell.

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Mr. Brian Dickson, born in Winnipeg (Manitoba), as Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Mr. Dickson [BA, Princeton University, New Jersey, 1966; Diplôme des Hautes études européennes, Université de Nancy, France, 1967; LLB, University of Toronto, 1970] joined the Department of External Affairs in September 1972. In Ottawa, he has worked as Special Assistant to the Mineral Policy Secretariat, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and in the Legal Operations Division. He has served abroad in New Delhi, Bucharest and Washington. Since 1984, he has been Director of Legal Advisory Division. Mr. Dickson is married to Catherine Winter and they have two children. Mr. Dickson replaces Mr. David J.S. Winfield.

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Mr. Charles Douglass Fogerty, born in Galt (Ontario), as High Commissioner to the Republic of Ghana.

Mr. Fogerty [BA, McMaster University, 1956; MA, Johns Hopkins (School of Advanced International Studies), 1962] joined the Department of External Affairs in July 1963. He has served abroad in Prague, Port of Spain, Canberra and as High Commissioner to Zambia. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of Information Systems Division, seconded to the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, and Director of South and Southeast Asia Division. Since September 1985, he has been Director of Personnel Policy and Planning Division. He is married to Ilene McNevin and they have two children. Mr. Fogerty replaces Ms. Sandelle D. Scrimshaw.

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Mr. Wayne Hammond, born in Owen Sound (Ontario), as first High Commissioner to the Republic of Namibia.

Mr. Hammond [BA(History), University of Waterloo, 1965; MA(History), University of Waterloo, 1966; PhD(History), University of British Columbia, 1974] joined the Department of External Affairs in July 1972. He has served abroad in Nairobi, London and Pretoria. Since August 1988, he has been Director of Africa and Middle East Programs. Mr. Hammond will be accompanied by Edwina Wood.

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Mr. Esmond Jarvis, born in Gladstone (Manitoba), as High Commissioner to New Zealand.

Mr. Jarvis [BSc(Agriculture), University of Manitoba, 1955; MScP(Agriculture), Michigan State University, 1960] has served as Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba 1962-67, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister and Associate Deputy Minister, Agriculture Canada 1967-77. He has been Chairman of the Agriculture Stabilization Board and Director of the Federal Farm Credit Corporation. Since 1977, he has been Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg. He has participated extensively in farm policy development and agriculture trade negotiations. Mr. Jarvis is married to Leona Mae Seaberg and they have four children.

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Mr. James Leach, born in Moncton (New Brunswick), as Ambassador to Republic of Peru.

Mr. Leach [MA(Economics), University of Toronto, 1965] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968. He has served abroad in Santiago, Lima, Islamabad, The Hague, New Delhi and Moscow. In Ottawa, he served as Chief, Commodity Arrangements. Since 1986, he has been Minister-Counsellor (Commercial/Economic) in Mexico. Mr. Leach is married to Patricia Ruth Durance and they have five children. Mr. Leach replaces Ms. M. Anne Charles.

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Mr. Edward G. Lee, born in Vancouver (British Columbia) as Ambassador to the Republic of Austria with concurrent accreditation as Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations at Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Mr. Lee [BA(Economics), University of British Columbia, 1954; LLB, University of British Columbia, 1955; LLM(International Law), Harvard University, 1956] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in Jakarta, London, as Ambassador to Israel and as Ambassador to South Africa. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of Personnel Operations, Legal Advisor and Director General of Legal Affairs Bureau and Assistant Under-Secretary for United States Affairs. Since 1986, he has been Legal Advisor and Assistant Deputy Minister of Legal, Consular and Immigration Affairs. Mr. Lee is married to Beverly Joan Saul. Mr. Lee replaces Mr. Michael Shenstone.

Mr. Marc C. Lemieux, born in Québec City (Quebec), as Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Mr. Lemieux [BA in Geography, Laval University, 1963; MA in Economic Geography, Laval University, 1967] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1967. In Ottawa, he has worked as Deputy Director of Personnel, Senior Advisor to the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Conditions in the Foreign Service, Director of Food Products Division and Director of South and Southeast Asia Trade Division. He has served abroad as Consul General in Rio de Janeiro, Ambassador to Ethiopia, and, since September 1986, he has been Consul General in Detroit. Mr. Lemieux is married to Lise Bergeron and they have two children. Mr. Lemieux replaces Mr. Gilles Mathieu.

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Michael T. Mace, born in Dauphin (Manitoba), as Ambassador to the Republic of Chile with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Paraguay.

Mr. Mace [BA, Queen's University, 1964] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. He has served abroad in Cairo, Havana, Moscow and Kuala Lumpur. In Ottawa, he has worked as Deputy Director of Political/Economic Personnel Division, Director of Political/Economic Personnel Division and Director of Social Affairs Personnel Division. Since 1987, he has been Counsellor and Consul in Tel Aviv. Mr. Mace is married to Jane Elizabeth McIlraith and they have two children. Mr. Mace replaces Mr. Michel de Goumois.

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Mr. Alan P. McLaine, born in Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

Mr. McLaine [BA with honors in political science and economics, Queen's University, 1953; Masters Program, Russian Institute (Soviet Studies), Columbia University, 1957; Graduate of Royal College of Defence Studies, London, 1976] joined the Department of External Affairs in May 1953. In Ottawa, he worked as Chief of the Officer Assignment Section, Director of the Personnel Planning and Development Division and Director of Eastern European Division. He has served abroad in Moscow, Havana, Washington and as Minister-Counsellor in Moscow and as Ambassador to Poland. Since 1986, he has been Director General of the USSR and Eastern Europe Bureau. Mr. McLaine is married to Susan Reed and they have four children. Mr. McLaine replaces Mr. Barry M. Mawhinney.

Miss Jennifer McQueen, born in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), as High Commissioner to Jamaica with concurrent accreditation to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and to Belize.

Miss McQueen is a graduate of the University of Manitoba (1951) and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London (1981). From 1954 to 1974, she has held various positions with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Community Planning Association, the Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition in Montréal, the Royal Commission on the Status of Women, the Department of the Secretary of State and the Treasury Board. She has worked as Assistant Secretary General and then Acting Secretary General, National Museums of Canada from 1974 to 1977; Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations from 1978 to 1979; Director General, International Affairs, Agriculture Canada from 1981 to 1982; Commissioner, Public Service Commission from 1982 to 1985; she has been Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, since 1985. Miss McQueen replaces Miss Kathryn E. McCallion.

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Mr. J. Christopher Poole, born in Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Mr. Poole [BA with honours in Economics, University of British Columbia, 1966; MA, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts and Harvard Universities), 1967] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in September 1967. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director of the East European Division, Vice-President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation and Director of the International Marketing Policy Group. He has served abroad in Brussels, Abidjan, Bucharest and as Deputy Consul General in San Francisco. Since September 1987, he has been on secondment to the Government of British Columbia as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for export marketing and most recently as Vice-President in the British Columbia Trade Development Corporation in Vancouver. Mr. Poole replaces Mr. David A. Karsgaard.

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Mr. Jacques S. Roy, born in Ste-Anne-des-Monts (Quebec), as Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation.

Mr. Roy [BA, Laval University, 1955; LLL, Laval University, 1958; Member of the Quebec Bar, 1959; studies in International Relations, London School of Economics, 1960], joined the Department of External Affairs in August 1960. In Ottawa, he has been Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Policy Analysis Group, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Policy and Defence at the Privy Council Office, Director General of the Economic Affairs Branch, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Personnel. He has held various positions abroad, including Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Minister of Economic Affairs in Washington. Since October 1987, Mr. Roy has been Assistant Deputy Minister of the Europe Branch. Mr. Roy is married to Sylvia Akerlind and he has four children. Mr. Roy replaces Mr. Jacques Dupuis.

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Mr. Jacques Simard, born in Québec City (Quebec), as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Mr. Simard [BA, University of Montréal, 1961, Law, University of Montréal, 1963; MA in History, University of Ottawa, 1967; Diploma, École nationale d'Administration, Paris, 1972], joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director, Analysis and Intelligence and Advisor for the Department of National Defence, Nuclear Submarine Acquisition Program. He has served abroad in Kuala Lumpur, Beirut and Geneva and as Ambassador to Romania. From 1988 to 1990, he was Vice-Commandant of the National Defence College in Kingston. Mr. Simard is married to Lise Lebrun and they have two children. Mr. Simard replaces Mr. Marc A. Brault.

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Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith, born in Vizagapatam (India), as High Commissioner to the Republic of Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT).

Mr. Smith [BA, McMaster University, 1951; MA (Literature), Oxford University, 1955] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Karachi, Paris, Washington and as High Commissioner to Barbados and Ambassador to the Netherlands. In Ottawa, he has served as Director of Aid and Development Division, Deputy Director General of Economic Bureau, Assistant Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs and Ambassador for North-South Relations. Since December 1987, he has been Ambassador to Thailand. Mr. Smith is married to Virginia Mary Smith and they have five children. Mr. Smith replaces Ms. A. Raynell Andreychuk.

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Mr. John M.A. Zawisza, born in Lwow (Poland), as High Commissioner to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

Mr. Zawisza [BComm, Trinity College, Dublin, 1950; Post Graduate diploma in Advanced European Studies, Strasbourg, 1954; MA, Trinity College, Dublin, 1955] joined the Department of Employment and Immigration in May 1966. He has served abroad in Berlin, Vienna, Port of Spain, Lisbon and Paris. In Ottawa, he has worked for the Department of Employment and Immigration as Chief of Personnel Foreign Branch, Director of Program and Policy Coordination and for the Department of External Affairs as Director of Western European Programs Division and Director of Latin America and Caribbean Programs Division. Since 1986, he has been Counsellor (Immigration) and Consul in Belgrade. Mr. Zawisza is married to Birgit Hansen and they have two children. Mr. Zawisza replaces Mr. Frank T. Jackman.

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Ms. Janet Zukowsky, born in Winnipeg (Manitoba), as High Commissioner to Barbados.

Ms. Zukowsky [BA (Arts-Letters), University of Manitoba, 1966] joined the Federal Government in 1966. She has worked for the Treasury Board and the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the Personnel field. She has worked as Director of Staff relations and Director of Immigrant Settlement at the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. In October 1982, she joined the Canadian International Development Agency where she has worked as Director General of Personnel and Administration and Director General of Operations Services. Ms. Zukowsky will be accompanied by Winston Fiander. Ms. Zukowsky replaces Mr. Arthur Wright.