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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today the appointment of Mr. Keith William MacLellan as Canadian Commissioner on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos and the appointment of Mr. Clifford Johnston Webster as Acting Commissioner on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia. Mr. MacLellan will replace Mr. Donald W. Munro who is returning for duty in the Department in Ottawa. Mr. Webster will succeed Mr. Jean-Marie Déry who is also returning for duty in the Department in Ottawa.

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Mr. MacLellan, from Montreal, was born on November 30, 1920, and was educated at McGill University and at Oxford. He served overseas with the Canadian Army during the War. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952, and has served abroad at posts in Berne, Los Angeles and Rome. He has attended several international conferences and was a Delegate of Canada to the opening session of the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican. Most recently, Mr. MacLellan has been on loan to the External Aid Office, as

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Executive Assistant to the Director General.

Mr. MacLellan is married and has three children.

Mr. Webster was born in Ottawa in 1918 and was educated at McMaster University (B.A.) and the University of London (BSc. (Economics) and M.A.). Mr. Webster joined the Canadian Army in 1941 as a lieutenant, served in Northwestern Europe where he was mentioned in despatches, and was discharged as a Major in 1946. After serving in the Department of National Defence from 1949 to 1956, Mr. Webster joined the Department of External Affairs. He has served with the Canadian Embassy in Djakarta from 1959 to 1961 as Second Secretary and later First Secretary, and with the Canadian Embassy in Moscow from 1961 to 1963 as First Secretary. Mr. Webster is married with one child.