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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following diplomatic appointments which will take effect during the summer months:

Mr. Yvon Beaulne, 57, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris).

Mr. Beaulne (B.A., Ph.L., University of Ottawa) has served abroad with the Department of External Affairs in Rome (1949-52), Buenos Aires (1956-59), and Havana (1960). Since that time he has been Ambassador to Venezuela and concurrently to the Dominican Republic (1961-64), Minister at the Embassy in Washington (1964-67), Ambassador to Brazil (1967-69), and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York (1969-72). After a period of secondment with the Secretary of State Department as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Arts and Culture he has been, since 1974, Director-General of the Bureau of African and Middle Eastern Affairs in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Beaulne replaces Mr. Jean-Louis Gagnon, whose appointment as a Commissioner of the Canadian Radio and Television Commission was announced earlier.

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Mr. J.C. Gordon Brown, 54, originally from Edmonton, Alberta, to be Consul-General in Seattle.

Mr. Brown (B.A., University of Alberta) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and has seen service in Berne (1950-54), Pretoria (1958-62) and Moscow (1964-65). In 1965 he became Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (now Zaire) and, from 1966, concurrently High Commissioner to Zambia and, from 1967, concurrently Ambassador to Rwanda and to the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville). He was High Commissioner to Cyprus from 1968-70. His most recent assignment has been at departmental headquarters as Inspector General.

Mr. Brown replaces Mr. R.C. Anderson who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Thomas Carter, 61, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Austria, and concurrently Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, both with headquarters in Vienna.

Mr. Carter (B.A., Bishops University; M.Sc., Econ., University of Toronto) served in the Canadian Army from 1940-45, and was awarded the Military Cross. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1945 and served abroad in Brussels (1945-47), Rome (1947-50), Warsaw (1952-54) and in Vietnam (1957-59). In 1960 he was named Commissioner and, subsequently, High Commissioner to Nigeria and was simultaneously accredited to Sierra Leone, Senegal, Dahomey and Niger (1960-64). From 1967 to 1971 he was Ambassador to the United Arab Republic with simultaneous accreditation to the Sudan. Since 1972 he has been Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Carter succeeds Mr. J. Alan Beesley who returns to headquarters.

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Mr. Ormond W. Dier, 57, originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to Peru.

Mr. Dier (B.A., B.Ed., University of British Columbia) has served abroad with the Department in Chicago (1947-49), Mexico City (1949-50), Caracas (1950-52), Copenhagen (1955-57), and Helsinki (1957-60). He has been Ambassador to Colombia and Ecuador (1964-67) and, since 1973, has been High Commissioner to Guyana with concurrent accreditation, since 1975, to Surinam.

Mr. Dier succeeds Mr. Pierre Trottier who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. R. Harry Jay, 56, originally from Lachine, Quebec, to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations (Geneva), and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Mr. Jay (B.A., BCL, McGill University) has been with the Department of External Affairs since 1948, and has served in New Delhi (1950-53), Vietnam (1955), Geneva (1956-60), in Paris as Deputy Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (1963-65) and in Jamaica as High Commissioner (1965-68). He was named Director of the United Nations Division in 1970, Director-General of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs in 1971 and, since 1973, has been Ambassador in Stockholm.

Mr. Jay succeeds Mr. William H. Barton, whose appointment as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (New York) was announced earlier.

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Mr. Robert M. Middleton, 45; originally from Vernon, British Columbia to be High Commissioner to Ghana.

Mr. Middleton (B.A., University of British Columbia), joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955 and has served abroad in Djakarta (1957-59), Rio de Janeiro (1962-64) and Washington (1967-71).

Mr. Middleton replaces Mr. David Reece who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Saul F. Rae, 61, originally from Hamilton, Ontario, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Rae (B.A., University of Toronto; Ph.D, University of London), joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and has served abroad in London (1943, 1949-52), Paris (1944-47), Vietnam (1955-56) and Washington (1956-62). In 1962 he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations (Geneva). In 1967 he became Ambassador to Mexico with the concurrent accreditation to Guatemala, and, in 1972, he was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (New York).

Mr. Rae succeeds Mr. Thomas Carter, whose next assignment is announced above.

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Mr. Albert Edgar Ritchie, 59, originally from Andover, New Brunswick, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Mr. Ritchie (B.A., Mount Allison University; Rhodes Scholar and B.A., Oxford University; LL.D., from Mount Allison and St. Thomas Universities) has served abroad with the Department in London (1948-52) and Washington (1957-59). He was named Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1959, and became Deputy Under-Secretary in 1964). In 1966 he was appointed Ambassador to the United States, and returned in 1970 to become Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, which he remained until late 1974.

He was the recipient, in 1973, the Outstanding Achievement Award for the Public Service of Canada, and was made a Companion of the Order of Canada in 1975.

Mr. Ritchie succeeds Mr. H. Morton Maddick, whose next assignment will be announced shortly.

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Mr. James Howard Stone, 54, originally from Charleston, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Stone (B.Comm., Queen's University), joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1948, and has served abroad in Paris (1949-55), Wellington (1956-62), Rome (1962-68) and, as Minister (Commercial) in London (1972-76).

Mr. Stone replaces Mr. Barry Steers, whose appointment as Consul-General in New York was announced earlier.