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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, announces the following appointments which will take effect over the course of the next few weeks.

Mr. James C. Langley, 53, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Langley (B.A., M.A., Oxford; M.A. University of Toronto) is a former Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs (1966-70) who has seen service abroad in Brussels, Indochina and Washington. Mr. Langley served in Paris as Permanent Representative of Canada to the OECD (1962-65) and in Brussels as Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg and, most recently, to the European Communities (1970-75).

Mr. Langley replaces Mr. Maurice Schwarzmann whose appointment as Ambassador to Venezuela was announced earlier.

Mr. Albert F. Hart, 55, originally of Toronto, to be Ambassador to Poland. Mr. Hart (B.A. University of Toronto) has served abroad in Warsaw, Belgrade, Berlin and Moscow. From 1966-68 he served as High Commissioner to Ghana. Subsequently he was Special Assistant to Mr. Pearson as Chairman of the Commission on International Development (1968-69) and, thereafter, Commissioner with the ICSC in Vietnam and Laos. Since 1971 Mr. Hart has been Director-General of the Bureau of Security and Intelligence Liaison in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Hart replaces Mr. John A. McCordick who returns to duty at the Departmental Headquarters.

Mr. Pierre Garceau, 42, originally from Three Rivers, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Colombia.

Mr. Garceau (B.A., Seminaire de Trois Rivières; LL.L., Laval University; Member of the Quebec Bar) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1968, becoming, in 1972, Director of the Francophone Africa Division. During the past year Mr. Garceau has been on educational leave at the London (Eng.) Graduate School of Business Studies.

Mr. Garceau replaces Mr. Sidney Freifeld who is retiring from the Department.

Mr. William Thomas Delworth, 46, originally from Toronto, to be Ambassador to Hungary.

Mr. Delworth (B.A., M.A., University of Toronto) has served abroad in Stockholm, Saigon and Hanoi. He became Ambassador to Indonesia in 1970 and, in 1974, was appointed Ambassador and Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. He becomes the first Canadian Ambassador to be resident in Budapest and will continue to monitor events pertaining and subsequent to Stage III of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Mr. Claude Châtillon, 58, originally of Ottawa, to be Ambassador to Cameroon. Mr. Châtillon (B.A., L. Ph., University of Ottawa) has served abroad in New York, New Delhi, Paris, Seattle, Boston and Madrid. Since 1970 he has been associated with consular affairs in External Affairs Headquarters, since 1972 as Director of the Consular Policy Division.

Mr. Châtillon replaces Mr. Pierre Asselin who retired earlier this year.

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