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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, announces the following appointments:

T. J. (Ted) Arcand, 44, originally from Bonnyville, Alberta, to be Ambassador to Lebanon and concurrently to Syria and Jordan. Mr. Arcand (B.A. McMaster University) joined External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Prague, Yaoundé, Copenhagen, Dar-es-Salaam and the Holy See.

He replaces André Couvrette who has returned to Canada as Chief of Protocol.

Yvon Beaulne, 59, originally from Ottawa, to be Ambassador to the Holy See. Mr. Beaulne (B.A. Ph.L. University of Ottawa) joined External Affairs in 1948 and has served abroad in Rome, Buenos Aires, Havana and as Ambassador to Venezuela and the Dominican Republic. He was subsequently appointed Minister in Washington and in 1967 Canada's Ambassador to Brazil. In 1969 he was appointed Canada's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York. Since 1976 he has been Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO and Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Mr. Beaulne replaces Paul Tremblay who recently returned to Canada.

Robert M. Middleton, 47, originally from Vernon, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to South Africa and concurrently High Commissioner to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. Mr. Middleton (B.A. (Hon.) University of British Columbia) joined External Affairs in 1955 and has served abroad in Jakarta, Rio de Janeiro and Washington. He has also participated in United Nations conferences in Geneva and New York. Since 1976 he has been High Commissioner to Ghana with dual accreditations to Bénin, Liberia and Togo.

Mr. Middleton replaces G. K. Grande.

Aubrey L. Morantz, 39, originally from Winnipeg, to be Ambassador to Addis Ababa. Mr. Morantz (M.A., University of Toronto) joined External Affairs in 1963 and has served abroad in Paris, Lisbon, Abidjan, Brasilia and since 1976, as Counsellor in Washington.

He replaces D. B. Hicks who returned to Ottawa.

Allan B. Roger, 49, originally from Haileybury, Ontario, to be High Commissioner in Barbados and concurrently to Grenada and Dominica, as well as Commissioner to the West Indies Associated States and Montserrat. Mr. Roger (B.A., University of Toronto) joined External Affairs in 1954. He has served abroad in Santo Domingo, Rio de Janeiro, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Canberra and, until August 1978, as Canada's High Commissioner in Guyana.

Mr. Roger replaces L. A. H. Smith who recently returned to Ottawa.

T. B. (Terry) Sheehan, 41, originally from Ottawa, to be High Commissioner in Kingston and concurrently the Bahamas and Commissioner to Belize. Mr. Sheehan (B. Comm. University of Ottawa) joined the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in 1958. He has served abroad in Cologne, Stuttgart, The Hague, Athens, New Delhi and since 1976 as Minister-Counsellor (Immigration) in London.

He replaces C. F. W. Hooper who recently returned to Ottawa.

Pierre Trottier, 53, originally from Montreal, to be Ambassador and Canada's Permanent Delegate to UNESCO. Mr. Trottier (B.A. Jean-de-Brébeuf College and LL.B. University of Montreal) joined External Affairs in 1949 and has served abroad in Moscow, Jakarta, London, Paris and Peru where he was appointed Ambassador in 1973.

Mr. Trottier has published a number of works including "Le Combat contre Tristan", "Poèmes de Russie"; "Les Belles au Bois dormant"; "Le Retour d'Oedipe"; "Mon Babel" and "Sainte Mémoire". A new work "Un pays baroque" is scheduled to be published soon. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, June 1978.

Mr. Trottier replaces Yvon Beaulne who has been appointed Canada's Ambassador to the Holy See.