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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Secretary of State for External Affairs, Flora MacDonald, announces the following appointments:

L. Michael Berry, 41, from Toronto, Ontario, to be High Commissioner in Singapore. Mr. Berry (B.A. and Graduate Studies, McGill University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He has served abroad in Berlin and London and, since 1977, has been Director of the Commercial and General Economic Policy Division.

Mr. Berry replaces Mr. R. K. Thomson.

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William John Jenkins, 47, originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. Mr. Jenkins (B.Comm., Carleton University) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1955 and in 1969 transferred to the Department of External Affairs. He has served abroad in Manila, Lima, Rome, Islamabad, Lagos and New Delhi. Since 1978 Mr. Jenkins has been Vice-President (Policy) with the Canadian International Development Agency.

Mr. Jenkins replaces E. L. Bobinski whose appointment was announced earlier.

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Ronald Stuart MacLean, 50, originally from Sedgewick, Alberta, to be Ambassador to Brazil. Mr. MacLean (B.Sc. and B.Ed., University of Alberta; M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He has served abroad in New Delhi, Paris and Tokyo. Since 1975 he has been Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris.

Mr. MacLean replaces J. H. Stone whose appointment Consul-General in Chicago was announced earlier.

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Peter McLaren Roberts, 51, originally from Calgary, Alberta, to be Ambassador to Romania. Mr. Roberts (B.Ed., M.A., University of Alberta and M.A. Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He served abroad in Moscow, Hong Kong, Saigon, Washington and NATO Brussels. Since 1973 he has been the Assistant Under-Secretary (Cultural Affairs) in the Department of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Roberts replaces J. E. Thibault who has returned to Canada to take up another assignment.

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Arthur Robert Wright, 39, originally from Kamloops, British Columbia, to be High Commissioner in Bangladesh. Mr. Wright (B.A., St. Francis Xavier University and M.A., Carleton University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962. He has served abroad in Lagos, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Dar-es-Salaam and New Delhi. Since 1977 he has been Deputy Director in the Commercial and General Economic Policy Division.

Mr. Wright replaces J. F. Godsell who is retiring.