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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. George E.B. Blackstock (52), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Consul General in Munich.

Mr. Blackstock [B.S.A. (Economics), University of Toronto, 1955; post-graduate studies, Carleton University, 1957] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1957. He has served abroad in Buenos Aires, New Orleans, Berne, London and Stockholm. From 1974 to 1975, he was Director, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Products; from 1975 to 1976, Acting Director General, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Products; from 1977 to 1979, Deputy Consul General (Commercial), New York; from 1979 to 1983, Consul General, Minneapolis; and from 1983 to 1985, he has been Director, Management Review. Mr. Blackstock replaces Mr. W.J. Collett whose appointment was announced earlier.

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Mrs. Pierrette A. Lucas (45), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Consul General in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucas [B.A., Collège Marie de France, 1958] has held a variety of senior positions in the public relations/media field with the private sector. Joining the Public Service in 1980, she was Special Advisor to the Director, Communications, Indian and Northern Affairs; Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Communications), Privy Council Office; Special Advisor to the Assistant Director General, Management Category, Public Service Commission; and a faculty member of the Executive Group for the Training of the Management Category, Public Service Commission. Since 1984, she has been Director, Communications, Treasury Board Secretariat. Mrs. Lucas replaces Mrs. I. Johnson who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. Michael C. Spencer (42), born in Port Hope, Ontario, as Consul General in Osaka.

Mr. Spencer [B.A., Sophia University, Tokyo, 1964] joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1967. He has held a variety of assignments in Japan both with the public and private sectors including two years in Osaka as Director of Public Relations at the Canadian Pavilion at Expo '70. In addition, he has served abroad in Milan, Hong Kong, Jarkarta and as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Dallas. Since 1985, he has been Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Riyadh.

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