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## APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of three members to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Dr. Albert J. Butros is professor of education at the University of Jordan and formerly director-general of the Royal Scientific Society of Jordan. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (WAITRO), member of the Science Advisory Committee of ALECSO, and chairman of the Consultative Group of Experts on Science and Technology Policy for UNESCO. By training a professor of English language and literature, Dr. Butros was educated in England and the United States, and has taught at the university level for more than 20 years.

Professor Walter J. Kamba is vice-chancellor of the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, where he has taught law since 1980. Previously, he was Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Dundee, Scotland. Professor Kamba is vice-chairman of the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation and a trustee of the Zimbabwe Mass Media Trust.

Dr. Sadako Ogata is professor of international relations at Sophia University, Tokyo and a representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. In her career as professor and diplomat, she has represented Japan at the United Nations and from 1978 to 1979 was chairman of the UNICEF Executive Board. She is a member

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of the Trilateral Commission and serves on the boards and advisory councils of many organizations, including the Asia Society, the Society for International Development, the Advisory Council to the Japanese Prime Minister on Women's Affairs, and the Mitsubishi Bank Foundation.

IDRC is a corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to stimulate and support research designed to adapt science and technology to the needs of developing countries. By statute, the Centre is independent of the government of Canada but is answerable to Parliament. Its policies are determined by its international Board of Governors.