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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Terence C. Bacon (54), born in Princeton, British Columbia, as Ambassador to Yugoslavia, with concurrent accreditation to Bulgaria.

Mr. Bacon [LL.B., University of British Columbia, 1961] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1961. He has served abroad in Accra from 1962 to 1964; in London from 1967 to 1970; as Minister-Counsellor, Delegation of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Brussels, from 1975 to 1979; as High Commissioner to Zambia from 1979 to 1981 during which period he was concurrently accredited to Malawi and Mozambique, and became Canada's first High Commissioner to Zimbabwe in 1980; and as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia from 1984 to 1987. He has been serving as Special Adviser on Southern Africa to the Commonwealth Secretariat in London since 1987. Mr. Bacon replaces Mr. J. Fraser who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Dennis S.M. Baker (50), born in Hamilton, Ontario, as Consul General in Düsseldorf.

Mr. Baker [B.Sc., Queen's University, 1960; M.B.A., Queen's University, 1963] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry and Commerce in 1963. He has served abroad in Boston; San Francisco; Manila; Prague; and as Counsellor (Commercial) in Bonn from 1976 to 1980. In Ottawa he was Deputy Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service in 1976; Executive Officer, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service from 1980 to 1981; Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service from 1981 to 1982; and Director, Commercial/Economic Personnel Division, Department of External Affairs from 1982 to 1984. He has been Consul General in Hamburg since 1984. Mr. Baker replaces Mr. J.A. Elliott.

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Mr. Geoffrey F. Bruce (62), born in Kingston, Ontario, as Ambassador to Portugal.

Mr. Bruce [B.A., Queen's University, 1947; M.A., Columbia University, New York, 1952; National Defence College, Kingston, 1971] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Tel Aviv, Colombo, and Vienna. He was Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York from 1973 to 1977; Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Winthrop College, South Carolina from 1975 to 1977; Chairman, United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations, while concurrently a Fellow at Harvard University from 1977 to 1978; High Commissioner to Kenya with concurrent accreditation to Uganda, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Nairobi from 1978 to 1982. In Ottawa he was Vice President, Policy, Canadian International Development Agency from 1982 to 1984. He has been Vice President, Business Co-operation, Canadian International Development Agency since 1984. Mr. Bruce replaces the Honourable C.L. Francis.

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Ms. M. Dilys Buckley-Jones (43), born in Ottawa, Ontario, as Chargé d'Affaires in Guatemala.

Ms. Buckley-Jones [B.A., Queen's University, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. She has served abroad in New York; Lima; Copenhagen; and as Counsellor in Mexico from 1978 to 1982. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director of the Public Relations Division from 1976 to 1978; a member of the EX Conversion Task Force in the Personnel Bureau from 1982 to 1983; and Deputy Spokesman in the Press Office from 1983 to 1985. She has been Counsellor in Hong Kong since 1985. Ms. Buckley-Jones replaces Mr. A.R. Potvin who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. Jacques Gignac (57), born in Shawinigan, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Gignac [B.A., Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montreal, 1949; Th.L. and L.Sc.S., Institut catholique de Paris, 1957; L.L., Sorbonne, 1957; Sociology, University of Montreal, 1958] taught economics at Collège Ste. Marie, Montreal, before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Boston and Paris; he was Ambassador to Lebanon with concurrent accreditation to Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia from 1970 to 1974; Ambassador to Tunisia from 1974 to 1977; and Ambassador and Head of Mission to the European Communities in Brussels from 1982 to 1986. In Ottawa he was Director General, Caribbean and Latin America Affairs from 1978 to 1979; Assistant Under Secretary of State for Latin America-Mid Eastern and Social Affairs from 1979 to 1981; and Deputy Under-Secretary for Multilateral, Social and Cultural Affairs from 1981 to 1982. He has been Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria since 1986. Mr. Gignac replaces Mr. L.A.H. Smith.

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Mr. Saul Grey (57), born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Romania.

Mr. Grey [B.A., Brooklyn College, 1952; M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1955; Graduate Studies in International Law and Organization, Fletcher School, 1955 to 1957] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Jakarta; Karachi; Indochina; Paris; Athens; London; and as Minister-Counsellor, Moscow from 1983 to 1986. In Ottawa he was Director, Information Systems and Records Management from 1979 to 1983. He has been attending the National Defence College in Kingston, Ontario since 1986. Mr. Grey replaces Mr. J. Simard who returns to Canada.

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Kathryn Elizabeth McCallion (42), born in Toronto, Ontario as High Commissioner to Jamaica with concurrent accreditation to the Bahamas and Belize.

Kathryn McCallion [B.A., Political Science (Honours), University of Waterloo, 1972] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1972. She has served abroad in Mexico, and Boston. In Ottawa she was Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister, Industry, Trade and Commerce from 1981 to 1982; Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister, International Trade and Co-ordinator, International Economic Relations from 1982 to 1983; and Director, Food Policy Division, Department of External Affairs from 1983 to 1984. She has been Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris since 1984. Kathryn McCallion replaces Mr. R. Woolham who returns to Canada.

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Mr. David Reece (61), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as High Commissioner to Zambia.

Mr. Reece [Royal Canadian Navy, 1944 to 1945; B.A. (Honours), Cambridge University, 1949; called to the Bar of the United Kingdom, 1951] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in New Delhi; Kuala Lumpur; Bonn; London; as Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York from 1969 to 1971; as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago from 1972 to 1974; as High Commissioner to Ghana from 1974 to 1976; as Ambassador and Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Mutual Balanced Force Reduction Talks, Vienna from 1978 to 1982; and as High Commissioner to Jamaica from 1982 to 1985. In Ottawa, he has been Senior Advisor, Policy Development since 1986. Mr. Reece replaces Miss M. Macpherson who returns to Canada.

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Mr. Jean-Guy Saint-Martin (44), born in Saint-Nazaire d'Acton, Quebec, as Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire, with concurrent accreditation to Niger.

Mr. Saint-Martin [B.A., University of Montréal, 1964; B.Sc. (Political), University of Montréal, 1966] joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1975. He served abroad as Ambassador to Zaire from 1981 to 1984. In Ottawa he was Regional Director, Central Africa from 1975 to 1977; and Director General, Francophone Africa from 1977 to 1981. He has been Vice President, Policy, at the Canadian International Development Agency since 1984. Mr. Saint-Martin replaces Mr. J. Bell who was appointed as Ambassador to Brazil in March 1987.

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Mr. Michael Shenstone, at present Ambassador to Austria and Head of Delegation and Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks in Vienna, will, in addition, become Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in Vienna, Resident Representative of Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, both of which organizations are also located in Vienna.

Mr. Shenstone [B.A., University of Toronto, 1949; M.A., Cambridge University, 1951; University of Paris (Sorbonne), 1952] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Beirut; Cairo; as First Secretary/Counsellor in Washington from 1960 to 1963; as Minister-Counsellor and Principal Adviser on the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in London from 1972 to 1973; as Ambassador and Head of the Canadian Delegation to the CSCE in Geneva from 1973 to 1974; and as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia from 1974 to 1976. In Ottawa he was Head, North American Defence and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Division from 1967 to 1971; Director of Defence Relations from 1971 to 1972; Director General/Assistant Under-Secretary for African and Middle Eastern Affairs from 1976 to 1983; and Assistant Deputy Minister for Political and International Security Affairs from 1983 to 1985. He has been Ambassador to Austria since 1985.

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Mr. John M. Weekes (44), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva.

Mr. Weekes [B.A. (Honours), University of Toronto, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Belgrade; as Counsellor, Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva from 1973 to 1979; and, concurrently, as Adviser to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe in 1974. In Ottawa he served as a Divisional Director in the Trade Policy field from 1979 to 1983 when he became Director General of Trade Policy. Mr. Weekes is the Chairman of one of the GATT negotiating groups established to conduct the negotiations in the Uruguay round. The appointment of a separate Ambassador to the GATT is related to the new round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations in the GATT.

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

Mr. Patrick MacAdam (52), born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, as Minister-Counsellor, Press and Media, in London, England.

Mr. MacAdam [B.A., St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish; Post-graduate studies in public administration, Carleton University, Ottawa] has followed a career in journalism. He was a senior writer in the Public Relations Department at EXPO '67, and is a former Director of Public Relations for Bushnell Television in Ottawa where he produced "Question Period" for the Canadian Television Network (CTV). He was, as well, a reporter for The Sydney Post-Record, The Halifax Chronicle Herald, the Fredericton Gleaner, and news editor CJCB radio and television station in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He was a lecturer on government operations at Algonquin College, Ottawa. He has written articles for MacLean's, The Canadian, and Weekend. Mr. MacAdam is, at present, Caucus Liaison Officer in the Prime Minister's Office.