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JEAN RIPERT APPOINTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar today announced the appointment of Jean Ripert as Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, effective 1 February 1982. He will succeed K.K.S. Dadzie.

Mr. Ripert has been Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs since January 1978. From 1974 to 1977 he was French Commissioner for Economic Planning. Earlier he was Director-General of the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, and before that Deputy Head of the Commission for Economic Planning.

He served as a member of the United Nations Committee for Development Planning from 1966 to 1977. He was also the representative of his country to the United Nations Statistical Commission, and Chairman of that Commission from 1970 to 1974.

Mr. Ripert is a graduate of the Institut National Agronomique, Paris. Born in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, on 23 February 1922, he is married and has three children.

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