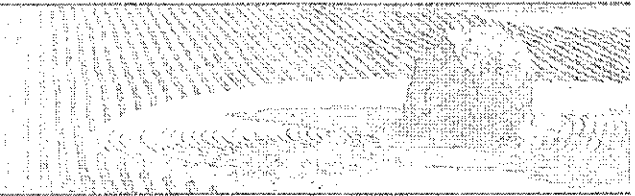

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To the Members of the Japan Society

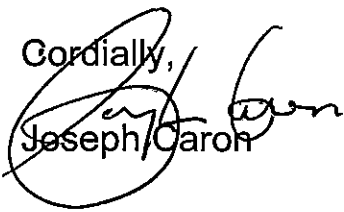
I would like to inform the Members of the Japan Society that I have retired from Canadian government service and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada. During seventeen of my thirty nine years in government, I lived and worked in Japan; culminating in an assignment as Canada's Ambassador to Japan, from 2005 to 2008. I have also served as Ambassador to China (2001 to 2005) and to India (2008 to 2010).

Retirement from the Canadian Foreign Service does not mean that I plan to withdraw from public life. I have established a company, Joseph Caron Incorporated, based in Vancouver, BC. Through this company, I wish to provide, in particular to business, support and assistance as a member of their Board of Directors, or international advisory board, or as a consultant. I will also be available as a public speaker. Following two years away from Japan, I am especially interested in reconnecting to the Japanese and Canadian business world.

My website - www.JosephCaronInc.com - explains in greater detail how I believe that I can be of assistance. The site is in Japanese, English and French.

I will be settling into our new home in Vancouver over the course of the summer. I hope to become active, through Joseph Caron Incorporated, by early September.

Cordially,


Joseph Caron