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The Department of External Affairs announces that Mr. Eugeniusz Jan Milnikiel presented today to the Rt. Hon. T. Rinfret, Deputy Governor General, his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Poland in Canada.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. Milnikiel was presented to the Deputy Governor General by Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs.

Dr. Z. R. Bielski, First Secretary, Mr. W. A. Zbik, Second Secretary, and Mr. E. Semil, Attache of the Polish Legation, accompanied Mr. Milnikiel.

Mr. Milnikiel was born in 1905 in Czestochowa (near Warsaw). In 1927 he graduated from the Academy of Commerce of Warsaw, Faculty of Co-operatives. He was subsequently Principal of a High School of Commerce and held a post in the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Milnikiel served with the Polish Army in the Middle East. In 1945 he entered the Polish diplomatic service and was nominated Charge d'Affaires of Poland in Teheran on September 1 of that year. He was appointed Charge d'Affaires of Poland in Baghdad on May 8, 1946.
