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Mr. Edmond Turcotte, Consul General of Canada at Caracas, has been appointed as Special Ambassador of Canada to the Dominican Republic on the occasion of the inauguration of its new President, General Hector B. Trujillo Molina.

Mr. Turcotte, accompanied by Mr. A.W. Evans of the Canadian Embassy at Havana, Cuba, is attending the ceremonies in honour of the presidential inauguration, taking place at Ciudad Trujillo from August 14 to 19 inclusive. The Ambassador will transmit to President Trujillo a message from the Acting Prime Minister extending congratulations to the new Head of State and friendly greetings to the people of the Dominican Republic from the people of Canada.

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