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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. H. A. Scott, Ambassador of Canada to Cuba, has been appointed as Special Ambassador of Canada to Costa Rica on the occasion of the transmission of the Executive Power to the President-elect of Costa Rica, His Excellency José Figueres Ferrer.

Mr. Scott, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Cooper, Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Guatemala, will attend the ceremonies which are to be held on this occasion at San José, Costa Rica, beginning November 6.

The Ambassador will transmit to the new President a message from the Prime Minister extending his personal congratulations, and greetings to the people of Costa Rica on behalf of the people of Canada.
