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HIS EXCELLENCY DR. ARTURO CALVENTI TODAY PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO CANADA TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE GERALD FAUTEUX, LL.D. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA AT 11.30 A.M.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. N.A. ROBERTSON, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THIS OCCASION. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. PH. THIBAUT, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. EDUARDO A. LEON, MINISTER, AND DR. LUIS ESPINOLA ESPAILLAT, FIRST SECRETARY OF HIS EMBASSY.

DR. CALVENTI, WHO WAS BORN AT LA VEGA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ON OCTOBER 12, 1918, HOLDS THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. HE HAS HELD VARIOUS IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN SERVICE AND PRIOR TO COMING TO CANADA WAS MINISTER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN WASHINGTON.

DR. CALVENTI IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.