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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that, as agreed between the Governments of Canada and South Africa, the High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa and the High Commissioner for South Africa in Canada have assumed as of today, May 31, the designation of Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and the precedence of the two representatives within the respective Diplomatic Corps will not be affected by this change of designation. It was further agreed that the respective Missions would as of that date function as Embassies.

Telegrams between the two Governments were exchanged today confirming the accreditation of the High Commissioners as Ambassadors.