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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. Jean Morin as Ambassador of Canada in Ecuador. Mr. Morin will continue to be Canadian Ambassador to Colombia and will reside in Bogota. Mr. Morin recently attended the ceremonies in Quito marking President Velasco Ibarra's Fourth presidential inauguration. He will visit Ecuador periodically.

Mr. Morin was born in Montreal in 1904. He is a graduate of the University of Montreal. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1926 and created Queen's Counsel in 1949. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations as an alternate representative. Mr. Morin studied music in Paris and is<sup>a</sup> Director of the Montreal Concerts, Governor and Administrator of the Pro Musica Society, Member of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and of a number of other musical and artistic organizations. Mr. Morin is married and has four children. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Colombia on March 20, 1959.