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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH PRESENTED HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. MR. R.M. MACDONNELL, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. LIGNEL MASSEY, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND MR. J.F. DELAUTE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE), WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

MR. WIGGLESWORTH WAS BORN IN BOSTON, MASS. IN 1891. HE ATTENDED MILTON ACADEMY AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED AN A.B. DEGREE IN 1912 AND AN LL.B. DEGREE IN 1916. ON NOVEMBER 6, 1958, HE COMPLETED THIRTY YEARS AS CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE THIRTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT. PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION TO CONGRESS, MR. WIGGLESWORTH OCCUPIED MANY IMPORTANT POSTS BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND ABROAD.

MR. WIGGLESWORTH IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE DAUGHTERS.