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The Department of External Affairs announced that Mr. Cavat Ustun presented today to the Deputy Governor General, the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Canada. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada Building.

The Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie, was present. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented Mr. Ustun to the Deputy Governor General. The Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative), Mr. J.F. Delaute, was in attendance.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Zubeyir Aker, First Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel Fazil Ciloglu, Military Attaché; and Mr. Tevfik Dundar Saracoglu, Second Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Ustun was born in Istanbul in 1894. He is a graduate of the School of Political Sciences of Istanbul and of the Faculty of Law of Geneva. He entered the Turkish diplomatic service in 1915 and has represented his country in Athens, Vienna, London, Prague, The Hague, Baghdad and Kabul. Mr. Ustun has also held various posts in the Turkish Ministry of External Affairs. Prior to his appointment to Canada, he was High Adviser to the Ministry.

Mr. Ustun is married.