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HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN D. KALERGIS TODAY PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF GREECE 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 CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DIMITRI PAPAIGANNOU, FIRST SECRETARY OF HIS EMBASSY.

MR. KALERGIS WAS BORN IN 1903 AND ENTERED HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1924. IN 1954 HE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY AND PRIOR TO COMING TO CANADA SERVED AS HEAD OF THE III POLITICAL DIVISION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ATHENS.