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His Excellency Rafael Urdaneta de la Tour today presented to the Deputy Governor General, the Honourable Wilfred Judson, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor General.

Mr. A.J. Pick, Head of the Latin American Division of the Department of External Affairs, and Colonel A.G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of the Mexican Embassy in Ottawa:

Dr. Nicolas Graham Gurria, Counsellor
Mrs. Mercedes Cabrera, Third Secretary

Mr. Urdaneta de la Tour is 54 years old. He joined the Mexican Foreign Service in 1926 and has served as career consul in New Orleans, Montreal, Bremen and Saint-Louis, Missouri. He has acted as Secretary of Embassy and Counsellor in Buenos Aires, Santiago, San José and Rio de Janeiro. He was appointed Minister in Lisbon in 1958 and Ambassador to Panama in 1959.

Mr. Urdaneta de la Tour is married.