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The Department of External Affairs announced today the appointment of Mr. Harry Albert Scott, Canadian Ambassador to Cuba, as Special Ambassador for the inauguration of the President of Cuba, His Excellency General Fulgencio Batista. The ceremonies will take place in Havana beginning February 24.

In addition to Mr. Scott, the Canadian Special Mission will comprise Messrs. G. A. Browne and C. S. Gadd with the ranks of Counsellor and First Secretary respectively. Both these officers are members of the Canadian Embassy in Havana.

The Ambassador will transmit to President Batista a message from Prime Minister St. Laurent extending his congratulations and best wishes to the Government and people of Cuba.

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