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The Department of External Affairs announced today that His Excellency Mr. Obrad M. Cicmil presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice J. H. G. Fauteux, Deputy Governor-General, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia to Canada. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court Building.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to Mr. Fauteux. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Vasilije Kovacevic, Counsellor and Mr. Zivko Knezevic, Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. J. F. Delaute, Secretary to the Governor-General (Administrative) was also present.

Mr. Cicmil was born in 1904. Before World War II, he was a Professor, and later Director, of a secondary school. During the war, Mr. Cicmil was an officer in the National Liberation Army of Yugoslavia. Since 1945, he has been successively Delegate to the Allied Control Commission for Hungary, Ambassador to Bulgaria, the United Kingdom and Pakistan, and State Counsellor in the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Cicmil is married and has one child.

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