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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. DANIEL JOHANNES VON BALLUSECK, THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF THE NETHERLANDS TO CANADA, PRESENTED HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE THIS MORNING TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. MR. VON BALLUSECK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HON. SIDNEY E. SMITH, THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. J. A. MCCORDICK, AND BY THE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

MR. VON BALLUSECK WAS BORN IN 1895. AFTER SERVING FROM 1914-1916 AT THE NETHERLANDS CONSULATE GENERAL IN LONDON, ENGLAND, HE ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK AND WAS EDITOR OF THE "ALGEMEEN HANDELSBLAD" OF AMSTERDAM FROM 1929-1950 EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT DURING THE WARTIME OCCUPATION OF THE NETHERLANDS. MR. VON BALLUSECK SERVED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK FROM 1950-1955 AND FROM 1955-1957 WAS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.