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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY MAHMOOD ESFANDIARI PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF IRAN TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE MINISTER TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. MR. R.M. MACDONNELL, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. LIONEL MASSEY, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND MR. J.F. DELAUTE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE MINISTER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. SHAMSEDINE GHARIB, FIRST SECRETARY, AND MR. DJAMAL HATAM, SECOND SECRETARY.

MR. ESFANDIARI WAS BORN IN 1916. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES IN STOCKHOLM, BERNE, AND GENEVA. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA, MR. ESFANDIARI WAS CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PERSONNEL AND BUDGET IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN TEHRAN.