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In the desire to strengthen the friendly relations happily existing between Portugal and Canada, and now even closer through the cooperation of the two countries in the Atlantic Pact, the Portuguese Government and the Government of Canada have decided on the exchange of diplomatic missions.

The Honourable W.F.A. Turgeon has been accredited as Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in Lisbon and will act in that capacity jointly with his present functions as Canadian Ambassador in Dublin.

Dr. Luiz Esteves Fernandes has been accredited as Minister Plenipotentiary for Portugal in Ottawa and will act in that capacity jointly with his present functions as Portuguese Ambassador in Washington.

Provisionally, and by agreement between the two governments, the Portuguese Legation in Ottawa and the Canadian Legation in Lisbon will be in charge of Charges d'Affaires.
