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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1962.

His Excellency Sergio Corrêa da Costa today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 11 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor-General, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. Alfred J. Pick, Head of Latin American Division of the Department of External Affairs, and Colonel A. G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff:-

Mr. Adolpho Justo Bezerra de Menezes,
Minister-Counsellor

Mr. Arnaldo de Oliveira Ferreira,
First Secretary.

Mr. Corrêa da Costa entered the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1939 and has served in Buenos Aires, Washington and Rome.

Mr. Corrêa da Costa is married.