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His Excellency Carlos Alejos today presented his Letter of Credence as the first Ambassador of Guatemala to Canada.

The Ceremony took place at Government House at 11:00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. A.E. Ritchie, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler were in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion.

Mr. Alejos is 45 years old. He has been Ambassador to the United States since 1960. He will continue to hold his appointment and to reside in Washington.

Mr. Alejos is married and has four children.