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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY BRIGADIER GENERAL LUIS ERNESTO ORDONEZ PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF COLOMBIA TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. N.A. ROBERTSON, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL MARIANO OSPINA, AIR ATTACHE, AND MR. MIGUEL SAMPER, FIRST SECRETARY. MR. J.F. DELAUTE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) WAS ALSO PRESENT.

BRIGADIER GENERAL ORDONEZ WAS BORN IN 1914. DURING HIS CAREER HE SERVED AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND JUNTA.