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His Excellency Yaacov David Herzog today presented to the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:30 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Henry F. Davis, Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Raanan Sivan, First Secretary.

Mr. Yaacov D. Herzog was born in Dublin, Eire in 1921. He attended Wesley College, Dublin; London University; Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Theological Faculties in London and Jerusalem and received a theological degree in Jerusalem. Mr. Herzog is a certified Israel lawyer. In 1948 Mr. Herzog served in Military Intelligence of the Israel Defence Forces in Jerusalem during the War of Independence in 1948. In 1949 he was attached to the Israel Delegation to the United Nations. Mr. Herzog entered the diplomatic service in 1949. He was Head of the Department of Christian Communities in the Ministry of Religious Affairs and a Special Adviser on Jerusalem in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 1957 he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary at the Israel Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Herzog is married and has two children.