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Dr. Lucas Mario Galigniana presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina to Canada.

Mr. Walter Harris was present at the seremony. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented Dr. Galigniana to His Excellency the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Guillermo P. Mackintosh Derqui, Counsellor of the Embassy. Mr. Lionel Massey, Secretary to the Governor General, was in attendance.

Dr. Galigniana was born in Avellaneda, Argentina, in 1909 and was educated at the National University of Buenos Aires, from which he received a Doctorate in Jurisprudence. He has studied in Great Britain, France and the United States. In 1947 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Political Economy at the National University of Buenos Aires. He is a member of numerous learned societies and the author of a number of books on financial and legal questions. He has served on several committees investigating financial and economic conditions in Argentina. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Canada, he was Assistant Secretary of External Commerce.

Dr. Galigniana is married and has one daughter.