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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1960.

His Excellency Dr. Eugen F. Buresch today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H. F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. N. A. Robertson, 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 Dr. Wolfgang Wolte, Attaché.

Dr. Buresch was born in Vienna in 1915. He is a graduate of the Law School, University of Vienna, and the School of Political Science in Paris. In 1940-43 Dr. Buresch was in the military service. In 1946 he entered the diplomatic service and soon after was appointed First Secretary to Rome. In 1950-52 he served in London and from 1952-55 he was Director of the Austrian Information Service in New York. In 1955 Dr. Buresch opened the Austrian Mission in Tehran where he served as *Chargé d'Affaires* and later as *Minister* and was concurrently accredited to Afghanistan. In 1960 he was appointed Ambassador and remained in Tehran until his appointment as Ambassador to Canada.