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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1961.

His Excellency Doctor Francisco José Ocampo today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Colombia to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 10.00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor-General, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. Ritchie, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. E. Joly de Lotbinière, Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion.

Doctor Ocampo is 65 years old. A lawyer by profession, he served as a Member of the Senate and also as a Member of the House of Representatives in Colombia. He was later Governor of the Department of Caldas, and, more recently President of the Banco de Comercio. Doctor Ocampo is married and has three daughters.