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The Department of External Affairs announced that Dr. Klas Erik B  k presented today to his Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Sweden to Canada.

Mr. L.B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. H.F. Feaver, Head of the Protocol Division, presented Dr. B  k to his Excellency the Governor General. The Minister was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Mr. J. Sigge de Lillieh  k, Second Secretary, and Mr. C.W. Huldtgren, Attach  .

In 1948 Dr. B  k was appointed Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board and Governor of the Bank of Sweden, of which he had been a member of the staff since 1936. He became a member of the Board of Directors of the International Bank in Basle in 1949. Prior to his appointment as Minister of Sweden to Canada, he also held the post of Governor of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development and of the International Monetary Fund.
