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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1963.

His Excellency Ousmane Soce Diop presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Senegal in a ceremony which took place at Government House today. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy 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.

Mr. Diop was born on October 30, 1911, in Rufisque, Senegal. He received his university education in France and is a veterinarian by profession. His Excellency was elected to the French Council of the Republic in 1948 and served until 1952. He then held important positions in Senegal until his appointment in 1960 as Ambassador to the United States of America and Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Mr. Diop is also a Deputy in the Senegal National Assembly. His Excellency will reside in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Diop is married.