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His Excellency Dr. Enrique Jose Guillermo Plate presented today to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at Government House.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his diplomatic staff:

Mr. Enrique Quintana, Counsellor;  
Dr. Adolfo L. Robert, Second Secretary;  
Mr. Carlos A. Walker, Third Secretary.  
Mr. J. F. Delaute, Secretary (Administrative) to the Governor General, was also present.

Mr. Plate was born in 1909. He has held several important posts in his country's public service, including those of Director of Legal Affairs of the Department of Agriculture; Director-Comptroller of Immigration; Member of the International Commission of Neutrality; Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests; Government Minister of the Province of Jujuy; Director of Economic and Social Affairs of the National Agrarian Council; Judge of Labour in the Province of Buenos Aires. In the educational field, Mr. Plate has been Professor of History and Geography and of Commercial and Administrative Law. He joined the Argentine Foreign Service in 1953 and was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden, a post which he still held on being appointed to Canada. Mr. Plate is married and has five children.

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