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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HON. HOWARD GREEN ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ACCREDITATION OF MR. SYDNEY D. PIERCE, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGIUM, AS CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AND AMBASSADOR TO THE THREE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (EURATOM) AND THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (ECSC). THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BODIES OF THE EURATOM, EEC AND ECSC, MR. ETIENNE HIRSCH, PROFESSOR WALTER HALLSTEIN, AND MR. PIERE MANVESTITI TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 20, APRIL 25 AND APRIL 28 RESPECTIVELY.

THE ACCREDITATION OF MR. PIERCE TO THE COMMUNITIES DOES NOT INVOLVE THE OPENING OF A SEPARATE CANADIAN MISSION. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WILL DRAW ON HIS STAFF AT THE EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS NEW FUNCTIONS.