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The Department of External Affairs announced that Dr. Rajko Djermanovic presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Yugoslavia 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. Djermanovic to His Excellency the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Mr. Slavko Zecevic, First Secretary, and Mr. Djuro Vukolic, Second Secretary.

Before the Second World War, Dr. Djermanovic was a practising lawyer in Belgrade. During the war he participated in the National Liberation Movement of Yugoslavia. In 1945, he was appointed Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Sweden and Denmark. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador of Yugoslavia to Canada, he was Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Brazil.