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The Department of External Affairs announces that the Honourable Stanley Woodward today presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Canada.

Mr. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, presented Mr. Woodward to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. Julian F. Harrington, Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, Counsellor of Embassy for Economic Affairs, and Colonel Jack C. Hodgson, Senior Military Attache and Air Attache, accompanied the Ambassador.

Before taking up his present duties, Mr.
Woodward was Chief of Protocol at Washington. He is a
distinguished career officer of the Department of State
of the United States. He has served in the Foreign
Service of his country in Geneva, Brussels and Port-auPrince. He succeeds the late Mr. Laurence A. Steinhardt
who died in an airplane accident on March 28, 1950.