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His Excellency Gonzalo J. Facio presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica 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. J.A. Dougan, Acting Head of the Latin American Division of the Department of External Affairs, and Colonel A.G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

Mr. Facio was born in Costa Rica on March 28, 1918. He served as Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United States and concurrently as Ambassador to the Organization of the American States from 1956 to 1958. From 1957 to 1958 he was Vice Chairman of the O.A.S. In 1962 Mr. Facio returned to the United States as Ambassador, and he is now Chairman of the O.A.S.