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The Department of External Affairs has announced that His Excellency Ove Flemming Sehested presented today to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Denmark to Canada. The ceremony 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 Mr. Svend Bunch, Secretary, and Lt. Col. O. Blixenkron-Møller, Military Attaché. Mr. Lionel Massey and Mr. J.F. Delaute, respectively Secretary and Administrative Secretary to the Governor General, were also present.

Mr. Sehested has been serving as Minister to Canada since September 16, 1952. He was appointed Ambassador after the recent agreement of the Governments of Denmark and Canada to raise the level of their Missions in Copenhagen and Ottawa respectively from Legation to Embassy. Mr. Sehested is a career diplomat who entered the Danish Foreign Service in 1912. He has served in a number of world capitals, including Paris, Stockholm, Berne, Prague, Oslo and Rio de Janeiro

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