

Reply of the Deputy Governor General

Mr. Minister:

It affords me great pleasure to receive the Letter of Credence by which The President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil accredits you as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Canada, and I extend to you, on behalf of the people of Canada, a very cordial welcome.

I thank you for bringing to me the Letter of Recall of your distinguished predecessor, Mr. Joao Alberto Lins de Barros, who, during his stay in Canada was held in high regard.

The welcome which I extend to you on your arrival in Canada coincides with the welcome which Canada has extended to your great country in joining with us, and the other United Nations, in the world struggle for the preservation of freedom.

I am convinced that the ties of friendship which have always existed between Brazil and Canada will be maintained and strengthened in the comradeship which our two countries now share in the present war.

You may rest assured, Mr. Minister, that in the performance of your important mission you will meet with the most sincere co-operation and goodwill of the Government of Canada.

I shall be grateful if you will convey to His Excellency The President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil my cordial thanks for His Excellency's greetings and my best wishes for the welfare and prosperity of His Excellency and of the people of Brazil.