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THIS MORNING, IN THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING, HIS EXCELLENCY DR. JOAQUIN PINEROS-CORPAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.H.G. FAUTEUX, HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF COLOMBIA TO CANADA.

DR. PINEROS-CORPAS WAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY MR. E. D'ARCY MCGREER, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. JULES LEGER, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. J.F. DELAUTE, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY: DR. VICTOR GUTIERREZ, MINISTER-COUNSELLOR; MR. CARLOS JARAMILLO-BORDA, FIRST SECRETARY, AND DR. JOSE J. CALDERON REYES, CULTURAL ATTACHE.

THE NEW COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA WAS BORN IN 1915 AND, AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN BOGOTA, WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNESCO CONFERENCES IN 1947, 1948 AND 1949. AS A DIPLOMAT HE HAS SERVED IN ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, VENEZUELA, AND THE VATICAN, AND SINCE 1954 HAS BEEN SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COLOMBIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. DR. PINEROS-CORPAS IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN: TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS.