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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Governments of Sweden and Canada have agreed to raise the status of their respective diplomatic missions to that of Embassy.

Sweden will shortly be represented in Canada by a newly appointed Ambassador, Mr. Oscar U.K. Thorsing. The present Canadian Minister to Sweden, Mr. Jean Chapdelaine, will be Canada's first Ambassador to that country.
