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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1960.

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Alvarez Albizu today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. N.A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion. The Ambassador was accompanied by:

Mr. Eduardo A. Leon, Minister

Dr. Luis Espinola, First Secretary

Mr. Alvarez was born in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. He graduated from the Officers Training Academy, after which he became in turn the Assistant Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Director of the Dominican Aviation School, and the Chief of Air Operations. Mr. Alvarez served as Air Attaché in London, Washington, Madrid, and Havana. He also served as Special Ambassador to Missions in Venezuela, El Salvador, Haiti, and Cuba.

Mr. Alvarez is married and has four children.