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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY DR. CARLOS LUIS FEBRES CORDERO CONTRERAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE C.H. LOCKE, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA, HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF VENEZUELA TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. JULES LEGER, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. PH. THIBAUT, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. LUIS J. GUEVARA, FIRST SECRETARY, COLONEL FEDERICO SCHAEEL, MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE, AND MR. ARTURO RAMOS MAGGI, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. MR. J.F. DELAUTE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) WAS ALSO PRESENT.

DR. FEBRES CORDERO WAS BORN IN 1917. HE PRACTICED LAW IN HIS COUNTRY FROM 1941 TO 1945 AND PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO CANADA WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CREOLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

DR. FEBRES CORDERO IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.