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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. J. Scott Macdonald, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, has been appointed Special Ambassador of Canada at the inauguration of His Excellency Getulio Dornelles Vargas as President of the United States of Brazil.

Mr. Macdonald is presenting his Letter of Credence today to outgoing President Eurico Gaspar Dutra at Rio de Janeiro. Tomorrow, at the Presidential Palace, he will transmit to President Vargas a message from the Prime Minister extending congratulations to the new Head of State and friendly greetings to the people of Brazil from the people of Canada.

The Ambassador will be accompanied by Mr. W.G. Stark, First Secretary; Mr. D.W. Jackson, Commercial Secretary; Mr. T.F. Harris, Assistant Commercial Secretary; and Mr. D.B. Wilson, Third Secretary and Vice-Consul; all members of the Canadian Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, who will form part of the special mission.
