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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 Andres Martinez Trueba as President of the Republic of Uruguay.

Mr. Macdonald is presenting his credentials today to outgoing President Luis Batlle Berres at **the Government House** in Montevideo. Tomorrow he will transmit to President Martinez Trueba a message from the Prime Minister extending congratulations to the new Head of State and friendly greetings to the people of Uruguay from the people of Canada.

The Ambassador will be attended at Montevideo by Group Captain F.A. Sampson, O.B.E., Air Attaché at the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires.
