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The Department of External Affairs announced that Mr. German Fernandez-Concha presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Peru to Canada.

Mr. L.B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. H.F. Feaver, Head of the Protocol Division, presented Mr. Fernandez-Concha to His Excellency the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Mr. César A. de la Fuente, Counsellor, and Mr. Alfonso Arias-Schreiber, Third Secretary.

Mr. Fernandez-Concha was born at Lima in 1906. He was engaged in agriculture for many years and holds the degree of B.Sc. in agriculture from the University of Maryland. In March 1949, he was appointed Minister and Commercial Counsellor at the Peruvian Embassy in Washington, a post which he held until his appointment as Ambassador to Canada.

While at Washington, Mr. Fernandez-Concha represented Peru in a number of international economic conferences and organizations and was at one time a Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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