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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956.

His Excellency Manuel Maples Arce presented today to the Deputy Governor General, the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at the Supreme Court Building.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on the Deputy Governor General on this occasion. The Acting Chief of Protocol, Mr. Ph. Thibault, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor General. Mr. J.F. Delaute, Administrative Secretary to the Governor General, was also present. Mr. Arce was accompanied by Dr. Salvador Pardo Bolland, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Maples Arce was born in 1900. He is a Doctor of Law of the University of Mexico and a former Member of the Supreme Court of the State of Vera Cruz. After serving as Secretary General and later as Acting Governor of the State of Vera Cruz, he was elected to the Legislature of the same State and subsequently to the Chamber of Representatives of Mexico. Since his entry into the Mexican Foreign Service in 1935, he has served at Brussels, Warsaw, Rome, Lisbon, The Hague and Prague, and has also been Ambassador to Panama, Chile, Colombia and Japan.

Mr. Manuel Maples Arce is married.