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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Canadian Government has established diplomatic relations with the Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville).

The new Embassy will be under the direction of Mr. Michel Gauvin, at present Acting Consul General in Leopoldville, who will become Chargé d'Affaires. Canada has maintained a Consulate General in Leopoldville since the Congo became independent on June 30, 1960.