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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1960.

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. EMILIO PATRICIO TODAY PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF PORTUGAL TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 11.30 A.M.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. N. A. ROBERTSON AND MR. ESMOND BUTLER, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THIS OCCASION. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. RUY EDUARDO BARBOSA DE MEDINA, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY.

DR. PATRICIO WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 9, 1899. HE OBTAINED A LICENTIATE IN LAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA AND ENTERED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN APRIL 1931. HE HAS SERVED IN PARIS, ANKARA, STOCKHOLM, LONDON, BOMBAY, AND MADRID. IN MAY 1956 HE WAS APPOINTED PORTUGUESE MINISTER IN TOKYO AND BECAME PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IN 1959.

DR. PATRICIO IS MARRIED.