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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY ADOLFO ALESSANDRINI PRESENTED TODAY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF ITALY TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. MR. N.A. ROBERTSON, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND MR. LIONEL MASSEY, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

MR. ALESSANDRINI WAS BORN IN 1902. DURING HIS EARLY CAREER HE SERVED IN CAIRO, KLAGENFURT AND IN BELGRADE. MR. ALESSANDRINI HAS SERVED ALSO AS COUNSELLOR IN PEKING, WASHINGTON AND IN BERNE, AS MINISTER TO LEBANON AND AS AMBASSADOR TO GREECE. FROM 1954 TO 1958 MR. ALESSANDRINI WAS THE ITALIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT NATO, PARIS. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA, HE WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ROME.

MR. ALESSANDRINI IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS.