

Canada's Ambassador to Ecuador Presents his Credentials

ON January 10, 1968, Mr. J. H. Cleveland presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Dr. Otó Arosemena Gomez, Constitutional President of Ecuador. Mr. Cleveland is the fourth Canadian Ambassador appointed to Ecuador since diplomatic relations between that country and Canada were established in 1960. Like his predecessors, Mr. Cleveland, as Ambassador to Colombia, resides in Bogota. When he is absent from Quito, his duties are handled by Mr. G. C. Cook, resident *Chargé d'affaires*, a.i.

Canada enjoys cordial relations with Ecuador, both bilaterally and at the United Nations. As a nation that uses nuclear energy for peaceful purposes only, Canada welcomed the initiative of Ecuador and its sister Latin American republics in the establishment of a Latin American nuclear-free zone, the first such zone in an inhabited area of the world.



Canada's new Ambassador to Ecuador, Mr. J. H. Cleveland (left), in conversation with President Arosemena Gomez of Ecuador (right). Sr. Carlos Uribe Lasso, Deputy Chief of Protocol for Ecuador (centre) serves as interpreter.