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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1962.

His Excellency Felix Iturriaga y Codes, Marqués del Romeral, today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Spain to Canada.

The ceremony took place at Government House at 11.00 a.m. Mr. Henry F. Davis, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff:

Mr. José Maria Trias de Bes, Minister Counsellor.

Colonel José Sanchiz, Marqués de Pescara. Military, Naval and Air Attaché.

Mr. Manuel de La-Chica, Commercial Counsellor.

Marqués del Romeral entered the Spanish Foreign Service in 1922 and has served in Morocco, The Netherlands, India and Argentina. Since 1954 he has been the Director of the Consular Department of the Spanish Foreign Ministry.