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The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced today that Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, Canadian Ambassador to Peru, has been appointed as Special Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Panama on the occasion of the inauguration of its new President, Colonel Jose Antonio Remon Cantera.

The ceremonies in honour of the presidential inauguration will take place in the city of Panama from September 29 to October 3. Mr. Vaillancourt will be accompanied on this mission by Mr. J.C. Depocas, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Guatemala. Mr. Depocas will have the special rank of Counsellor for the occasion.

The Ambassador will transmit to the new President a message from the Prime Minister extending congratulations and friendly greatings to the people of the Republic of Panama.