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The Department of External Affairs announced today that, following the elevation of the Canadian Legation at Havana and the Cuban Legation at Ottawa to the status of Embassy, Dr. E. H. Coleman, K.C., C.M.G., Canadian Minister to Cuba, has been appointed Ambassador and will continue in charge of the Mission at Havana.

The Cuban Government has announced its intention of nominating an ambassador to Canada in the near future.