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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1961.

His Excellency Alberto Coloma Silva today presented his Letter of Credence as first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ecuador to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 10:00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Administrator, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Colonel A.G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, were in attendance on the Administrator on this occasion.

Mr. Coloma has served in Paris, London, Madrid, Rome, Geneva and Genoa. In 1960 he was appointed Secretary-General for the XI Inter-American Conference of the Organization of American States.

Mrs. Coloma will join her husband later.