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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES THAT IT HAS AGREED TO THE OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CEYLON IN CANADA. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. R.S.S. GUNewardene, AMBASSADOR FOR CEYLON IN WASHINGTON, WILL BE APPOINTED CONCURRENTLY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CEYLON IN CANADA. THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON PROPOSES TO OPEN A PERMANENT MISSION IN OTTAWA EARLY IN MAY.