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HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS CARRILLO Y GONZALEZ DE MENDOZA, PRESENTED TODAY TO THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C. H. LOCKE, HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF CUBA TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. JULES LEGER, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR ON THIS OCCASION. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. PL. THIBAUT, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR.

THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. JULIO DUMAS ANDREU, ATTACHE OF HIS EMBASSY.

MR. CARLOS CARRILLO Y GONZALEZ DE MENDOZA WAS BORN IN HAVANA ON FEBRUARY 24, 1917. HE ATTENDED NEWTON SCHOOL, NEW JERSEY, RUSTON SCHOOL, HAVANA, YALE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA.

MR. CARRILLO ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE REPUBLIC IN 1953 AS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. IN 1954 HE WAS APPOINTED CUBAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM TO TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS. BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF APRIL 11, 1955, HE WAS APPOINTED CUBAN ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE FAR EAST (THE PHILIPPINES, CHINA AND INDIA), AND, SIMULTANEOUSLY, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS, A POST WHICH HE KEPT UNTIL HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT.

MR. CARRILLO IS MARRIED AND HAS SIX CHILDREN.