

two countries as well as multilateral agreements. You may conclude with a reference to the friendly relations which have always existed between Canada and Colombia and express the hope that these will be continued by the new Government on the same cordial basis.

Your acknowledgement along these lines should be sent as soon as possible. Please send by commercial air mail copies of the notes.

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L'ambassade en Colombie au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Embassy in Colombia to Secretary of State for External Affairs

DESPATCH 6

Bogotá, June 22, 1953

RECOGNITION OF THE NEW COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT

Reference: Your Telegram No. 27 of June 20/53.

I enclose a copy of the text of Note No. 13 dated June 20, 1953, which was delivered today to the Ministry of External Relations of Colombia, as well as a copy of the June 16 note of the Ministry of External Relations delivered in Spanish.¹¹ For your information I also enclose a copy of the note dated June 18, 1953, which the British Ambassador, Mr. Keith Jopson, delivered on the same day.†

2. You will note that the Canadian and British communications are identical in spirit and you will observe further that my note is a virtual paraphrase of the language used by the new Colombian Minister of External Relations, Dr. Evaristo Sourdis, in his communication of June 16, 1953, to this embassy.

EDMOND TURCOTTE

[PIÈCE JOINTE/ENCLOSURE]

L'ambassadeur en Colombie
au ministre des Relations extérieures de Colombie
Ambassador in Colombia
to Minister of External Relations of Colombia

NOTE NO. 13

Bogotá, June 20, 1953

Monsieur le Ministre,

On the instructions of the Government of Canada, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 1690 of the 16th June, 1953, by which Your Excellency was good enough to inform me that on the night of 13th June, 1953, Lieutenant-General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla assumed the office of President of the Republic and the responsibilities devolving upon the Head of the Colombian State.¹²

¹¹ Non trouvée./Not located.

¹² Non trouvée./Not located.