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The Department of External Affairs announced today that His Excellency Eduardo Propper de Callejon presented today to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Spain to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at Government House.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable L. B. Pearson, was in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff:

Mr. Fernando de Escoriza, Secretary  
Colonel Manuel Martinez Merino, Military Attaché  
Mr. Cayetano Lopez Chicheri, Commercial Attaché  
Mr. José Vergara, Agricultural Attaché

Mr. Lionel Massey and Mr. J.F. Delaute, respectively Secretary and Administrative Secretary to the Governor General were also present.

Mr. Propper de Callejon was born in 1896. He is a career diplomat. After graduating in law he entered the Spanish Diplomatic Service in 1918. Since then he has served in various capacities at Brussels, Lisbon, Vienna, Cairo, Paris, Larache, Rabat, Zurich and Washington. He has also held a number of positions in the Spanish Foreign Ministry. Before his appointment to Canada he was Minister-Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in Washington. Mr. Propper de Callejon is married.