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The Department of External Affairs announced that Dr. Werner Dankwort presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada.

Mr. Walter E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration was present. Mr. H.F. Feaver, Head of the Protocol Division, presented Dr. Dankwort to His Excellency the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Dr. J.F. Ritter, First Secretary, Mr. D.W. Keller, First Secretary, and Dr. E. Gerwin, Second Secretary.

Dr. Dankwort entered the German Foreign Service in 1920 and served at Berne, Zurich, Geneva, Trieste and Stockholm. In 1949, he was appointed Acting Chief of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation. In September 1950, Dr. Dankwort was given recognition by the Canadian Government as Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ottawa.
