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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY EDMUNDO MACHADO, JUNIOR, PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE ROBERT TASCHEREAU, HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF BRAZIL TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL. MR W.D. MATTHEWS, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL NEWTON R.S. SERPA, AIR ATTACHE, AND MR JOAQUIM I.A. MACDOWELL, THIRD SECRETARY.

MR MACHADO WAS BORN IN 1897 AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES IN TOKYO, MONTEVIDEO, BRUSSELS, PARIS, CARACAS, BAHIA BLANCA AND GENOA. IN 1946 HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA, MR MACHADO WAS MINISTER TO GREECE. MR MACHADO IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.