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His Excellency Abidou Sidikou today presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, his Letter of Credence as Niger's first Ambassador to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Illa Salifou, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Dr. Sidikou was recently appointed as Ambassador to Washington, where he will continue to reside. Previously Dr. Sidikou was Secretary General of Foreign Affairs in Niamey.