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His Excellency Turgut Menemencioglu today presented to the Governor-General his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:30 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H. F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Henry F. Davis, Acting Assistant 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. Celal Akbay - First Secretary Captain Feyzi Aloba - Naval and Military Attache Lieutenant-Colonel Kemal Akat - Air Attache Mr. Lemi Kemalyeri - First Secretary Mr. Gundogdu Can - Second Secretary Mr. Sevki Kucukkayalar - Attache

Mr. Turgut Menemencioglu was born in 1914. He is a graduate of Robert College (Istanbul) and Law College (Geneva) and entered the diplomatic service in 1939. He has served in Paris, Bucharest and Washington. In addition he has served on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, the Permanent Mission to United Nations, New York and, has recently been Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York.

Mr. Menemencioglu attended the Bandung Conference in Indonesia as Turkish Delegate.

He is married and has two sons.