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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. Léon Mayrand, Canadian Ambassador at Santiago, has been appointed as Special Ambassador of Canada to Chile on the occasion of the inauguration of the recently elected President of Chile, General Carlos Ibanez del Campo. The ceremonies will take place at Santiago from November 1 to November 4.

In addition to Mr. Mayrand, the Canadian Special Mission will comprise Messrs. J. Wolfe and M.R.M. Dale of the Canadian Embassy at Santiago, both of whom will have the rank of First Secretary for the occasion.

The Ambassador will transmit to the new President a message from the Prime Minister extending his congratulations and best wishes to the people of Chile.