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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HERBERT SIEGFRIED PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE ROBERT TASCHEREAU, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA, HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. JILES LEGER, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H.F. FEAVER, PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. KURT ANDREAE, SECOND SECRETARY. MR. J.F. DELAUTE, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) WAS ALSO PRESENT.

DR. SIEGFRIED WAS BORN IN 1901 AND ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1929. DURING HIS CAREER HE SERVED IN SWITZERLAND AND BELGIUM. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA, DR. SIEGFRIED WAS AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN.