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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1964

His Excellency Dr. Carlos Garcia-Bauer presented to His Excellency The Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Guatemala in a ceremony which took place at Government House today. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Max Wershof, 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.

Dr. Garcia-Bauer, who is forty-six years old, was born in Antigua, Guatemala. He has a Doctorate in Law and has specialized in International Law. His Excellency was Permanent Delegate of Guatemala to the United Nations from 1948 to 1950. He was a Judge ad-hoc of the International Court of Justice in 1955. In 1958 as Minister of Foreign Affairs he accompanied the President-elect of Guatemala on official visits to Central American countries, Mexico and the United States of America. Dr. Garcia-Bauer is currently Ambassador to the United States of America with dual accreditation to Canada. He will reside in Washington.

His Excellency is married and has two children.