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HIS EXCELLENCY ABDEL HAMID IBRAHIM SEOUD TODAY PRESENTED HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL MR. JUSTICE GERALD FAUTEUX, LL.D. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA AT 11:30. A.M.

MR. MARCEL CADIEUX, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. AHMED EL MESSIRI, COUNSELLOR, AND MR. MAHMOUD FAWZY KAMEL, FIRST SECRETARY OF HIS EMBASSY.

MR. SEOUD WAS BORN IN 1906. HE OBTAINED A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO AND JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE AS ATTACHE. HE WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1951. HE HAS ALSO HELD THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MINISTER-COUNSELLOR, LONDON, 1952; AMBASSADOR, KARACHI, 1954 TO THE PRESENT.

MR. SEOUD IS SINGLE.