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NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Rafael Molina Morillo, new Permanent Representative of Dominican Republic to the United Nations, presented his credentials today to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Born on 31 March 1930 in La Vega, Dominican Republic, Mr. Molina Morillo received his doctorate in law from the University of Santo Domingo (1953) and licentiate of journalism from the Official School of Journalism in Madrid (1954).

Mr. Molina Morillo had a long newspaper career from 1948 till 1979. He began it as a reporter of the daily newspaper El Caribe (1948-1953). Later, as founder or editor or both he was associated with such publications as the magazine Epoca (1955), magazine Ahora (1962-1979), newspaper El Nacional (1966, 1972-1979), magazines Eva, Mundos Desconocidos and Camcrinos (from their foundation till 1979). He was also the founder and President of Publicaciones Ahora (1966-1979) and Editora Cultural (1966-1978).

In addition, Mr. Molina Morillo was a Regional Vice-President of the Freedom of the Press Commission of the Inter-American Press Society (1976-1978), a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Press Commission (1972-1978), President of the Dominican Society of Newspapers (1978) and President of the National Committee of the International Press Institute, with headquarters in Zurich (1977-1978).

He has also held a number of governmental posts. He was a Director of the Press Office of the Presidency (1954) and served at the Dominican Embassies in Mexico (1956 and 1959) and Panama (1957). He was also the Consul General of Dominican Republic in Panama (1957).

Mr. Molina Morillo is the author of several articles and essays as well as the publications The Press and the Law in Santo Domingo and Glory and Repulse (a biography of General Santana).

He is married and has a son and three daughters.

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