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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between Quebec, French and Canadian authorities with respect to the concluding of an Entente on Cultural Co-operation between France and the Province of Quebec. As you know, the French and Quebec authorities have reached agreement on the text of an "Entente on Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Quebec".

This Entente is being signed today, as agreed, at Quebec by Mr. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural Affairs of Quebec, on the one hand, and by myself in the name of the French Government, on the other hand. I should be grateful to you if you would confirm that this Entente on Cultural Co-operation between France and Quebec meets with the assent of the Canadian Government.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

François Leduc

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, O T T A M A .