

Recognizing the value of more frequent consultations between the two sides on international as well as bilateral questions, the two ministers agreed that meetings for this purpose at the senior official or at the ministerial level should be held on a regular basis.

The two Ministers expressed satisfaction at the successful third meeting of the Canada-Brazil Joint Economic Committee which took place in Ottawa in June 1980, and the successful meetings of the sub-group on Agriculture and the sub-group on Industrial Co-operation. They noted that these meetings had identified a number of areas for mutually beneficial co-operation in the trade, industrial and agricultural fields and they agreed that officials of the two governments should continue their close contacts with a view to developing even further relations in these important areas.

Bearing in mind the cultural agreement between Canada and Brazil, the two Ministers agreed that much greater effort on both sides should be devoted to the implementation of that agreement in order to increase cultural and information exchanges between the two governments and between the people of the two countries which was so important for the development of greater mutual understanding. In this sphere, they reviewed the possibilities of exchange and co-operation in the area of the cinema and in this respect they registered, with satisfaction, the preliminary contacts already under way between the "Embrafilme" and the National Film Board with the aim of establishing, shortly, a regular program of co-operation with emphasis in documentary and animated films.

The two Ministers agreed that bilateral co-operation in science and technology is an important element of social and economic development. Bearing in mind the present activities in this field between Canada and Brazil, they agreed that officials of the two governments should examine ways and means to enhance this co-operation, including the possibility of negotiating an agreement or establishing other appropriate mechanisms with the aim of providing a broad institutional framework for consolidations of bilateral scientific and technological co-operation between the two countries.

Both Ministers recognized the important role that Parliamentary exchanges between the two countries can play in the development of closer relations. Dr. MacGuigan expressed his appreciation for the very warm and cordial reception which had been extended by the Government of Brazil to the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation led by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Madame Jeanne Sauv , which visited Brazil in August 1980. The Minister expressed the Canadian government's keen anticipation of a return visit by members of the Brazilian Congress at a mutually convenient time.