

Ministers expressed their satisfaction with the growth in cultural relations that has taken place since the bilateral Cultural Agreement was signed in 1976. The Ministers endorsed the recommendation of the specialized officials meeting held in Ottawa, November 8 - 9 that the exchange of cultural and artistic personalities be intensified.

The Ministers agreed at the conclusion of their discussions that considerable progress had been achieved towards their common goal of increasing cooperation and consultation between the two countries. The Ministers emphasized the importance of regular future dialogue between officials of the two governments.

On behalf of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs renewed the invitation to the President of Mexico to visit Canada with dates to be worked out through diplomatic channels. It was agreed that the Fourth Meeting of the Ministerial Committee would be held in Mexico City at a date to be determined.