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REGULAR SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO ORGANIZE.

5. THE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF INITIATIVES TAKEN ON BOTH SIDES IN THE CULTURAL FIELD TO DEVELOP EXCHANGES IN THE ARTS, THE HUMANITIES AND THE SCIENCES, AS WELL AS IN TECHNICAL COOPERATION, WERE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION. IN THIS WAY, IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE A RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR THE FACT THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF CDN POPULATION IS OF FRENCH STOCK AND SHARES WITH FRANCE A COMMON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. IT WAS THE COMMON DESIRE TO SEEK EVERY OPPORTUNITY WHICH COULD SERVE TO INTENSIFY THESE EXCHANGES.

6. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WAS NOTED WITH GREAT INTEREST ON THE PART OF FRANCE THAT THE CDN GOVT INTENDED TO UNDERTAKE A PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. FRANCE GOVT HAS PROMISED ITS COOPERATION, AND OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL MEET TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAMME. IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT THE AGREEMENT RECENTLY SIGNED BY THE ASSOCIATION POUR L'ORGANISATION DES STAGES DANS L'INDUSTRIE FRANCAISE (ASTEF) ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ON THE OTHER WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE TRAINING OF NEW ENGINEERS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE CONFIRMED TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA THAT THE FRENCH GOVT WAS PREPARED TO WELCOME CDN CANDIDATES TO THE ECOLE NATIONALE D'ADMINISTRATION. THE AGREEMENT OF THE CDN GOVT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETS. FINALLY, THE TWO GOVTS EMPHASIZED THE INTEREST WHICH THEY SHARED IN ACADEMIC EXCHANGES AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, AS WELL AS IN EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF THE PERFORMING ARTS. IN THIS SPIRIT, AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE JOINT PRODUCTION OF FILMS WAS REACHED LAST OCT.

7. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS CONCERNING ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND CANADA, THEY EXPRESSED THE DESIRE THAT