



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (AUGUST 29, 1968) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL CONCERNING SCIENTIFIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

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*The Ambassador of Brazil to Canada to the Secretary of State for
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SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that, further to discussions between the National Research Council of Brazil and the National Research Council of Canada, the Government of Brazil, with the objective of improving scientific relations between the two countries, has instructed me to propose that our two governments conclude an agreement by way of an exchange of notes in the following terms.

The National Research Council of Brazil will place at the disposition of the National Research Council of Canada, for the upkeep of Canadian scientists in Brazil, a sum in cruzeiros, and, in turn, the National Research Council of Canada will place at the disposition of the National Research Council of Brazil, for the upkeep, in Canada, of Brazilian scientists, an equal sum in Canadian dollars, both sums convertible into United States dollars; and for reference purposes all accounts are to be kept in United States currency. For the two-year duration of the agreement, each Council shall place at the disposition of the other the sum of U.S. \$20,000 per year. Thereafter, should this agreement be renewed, the two Councils shall agree on the sum each is to place at the disposition of the other per year.

Each contracting party will pay the expenses of transportation of its own scientists to and from the principal point of their stay in the other country, and will grant fellowships to, or otherwise provide living expenses for, the visiting scientists from the other country, such expenses being chargeable against the sum of money set aside by each of the Research Councils. Travel expenses for visiting scientists within the country visited will be paid by the host Council from the same fund.

Although in general visiting scientists will be expected to make their own arrangements with the institutions where they will carry out their research, each Research Council will formally obtain consent of the other for visits of its own scientists and will authorize use of the funds under Article 1 for support of said visits. When desirable the Research Councils will assist with arrangements for visits. The visits may be of two kinds:

- (1) Visits of six months to one year to undertake research projects in laboratories, or,
- (2) Visits of shorter periods of time to attend conferences, visit laboratories, conduct seminars, or give lectures.