

Both ministers expressed the intention of their respective governments to devote the necessary resources to the full implementation of the five-year plan. They also expressed the intention of their governments to devote additional resources to specific projects which could be considered later.

Both ministers agreed that the continuation of the process of Andean integration is highly desirable and they emphasized the strong support that Canada is giving through CIDA to such Andean institutions as the Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena and the Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF).

In the cultural and information fields the ministers noted that there has been some increase in exchanges. The Canadian minister invited Colombia to participate in his country's general programmes for student and inter-faculty exchanges, joint research projects and support for lecture tours and language assistants. Both ministers agreed on the desirability of promoting further activity in this area.

On his departure, the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, on behalf of Mrs. Jamieson and the members of his delegation, expressed his sincere gratitude for the reception given him by the Government and people of Colombia during his visit to Colombia.