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France-Canada Mixed Cultural Committee:
Meeting of June 6, 1967

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced that the France-Canada Mixed Cultural Committee met on June 6, 1967, at the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa under the chairmanship of M. René de Chantal, Director of Cultural Affairs. The French delegation was headed by M. Jean Basdevant, Director-General of Cultural Relations in the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The Committee, whose work was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, reviewed the various aspects of cultural co-operation between the two countries and noted with satisfaction the many exchanges which have continued to develop between France and Canada since the signing of the cultural agreement of November 17, 1965. Included in these are exchanges of scholars now involving about 100 students and researchers on each side as well as scientific exchanges under a programme agreed upon by the two countries.

Various new projects have been examined relating to academic, scientific and artistic exchanges as well as youth exchanges and exchanges of translators. The Committee also considered the development of Franco-Canadian co-operation in the field of films, radio and television.