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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au sous-ministre du Commerce*

*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce*

Ottawa, November 4, 1952

Dear Mr. Bull,

With further reference to your letter of August 29 and subsequent correspondence concerning Mr. Howe's goodwill trade mission to Latin America, I have pleasure in informing you that the representative of this Department will be Mr. Jules Léger, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

I know Mr. Léger will be glad to be of all possible help to your Minister and to assist in any way with advice on the political implications of any question which may arise.

Sincerely,

L.D. WILGRESS

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Note du ministère du Commerce

Memorandum by Department of Trade and Commerce

Ottawa, December 16, 1952

LATIN AMERICAN GOODWILL TRADE MISSION

Basic Data

1. The Right Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced on November 7, 1952, that he would head a goodwill trade mission of government officials and businessmen to Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba and Mexico, visiting them in that order. He will visit the capitals of each country and, in addition, will call at Sao Paulo, in Brazil.

2. *Itinerary.* The Mission plans to leave Ottawa on January 5, 1953, and is due back in Canada on February 10. The scheduled dates of arrival are as follows:

Rio de Janeiro	January 7
Sao Paulo	January 11
Buenos Aires	January 15
Montevideo	January 18