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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE

Ottawa, November 17, 1965.

SIR,

I have the honour of acknowledging receipt of your letter of today's date informing me of the following:

"Within the framework of the said Agreement exchanges with France in the field of education and of cultural, scientific, technical and artistic relations may be the subject of ententes entered into with Provinces of Canada. In such a case the French Government will inform the Canadian Government.

The authority for the Provinces to enter into such ententes will stem either from the fact that they have indicated that they are proceeding under the Cultural Agreement and the exchange of letters of today's date or from the assent given them by the Federal Government".

I have the honour on behalf of the French Government to take note of the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Honourable Paul Martin,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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His Excellency François Leduc,  
Ambassador of France,  
Ottawa.