immediately towards the conclusion of a cultural and sciences and technology agreement between the two governments. Given the importance of such exchanges for a better understanding between the two countries, the Ministers agreed to make all necessary efforts to intensify this action. In the field of academic exchanges, it was agreed that each government would offer this year five scholarships for advanced studies in institutions of their respective countries. For 1975, the Canadian Government has offered up to ten scholarships of the same kind. These results point to the desirability of increasing the exchange program to cover new areas and to consider the feasibility of joint research programs including exchange of researchers in the field of science and technology.

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