

Both ministers mentioned their satisfaction in signing, at the suggestion of Canada, a Memorandum of Understanding on tripartite co-operation: Brazil and Canada will co-ordinate efforts and resources in technical cooperation, with the developing countries that manifest an interest in such tripartite cooperation, in fields such as food production and marketing, housing, and technical training.

The two ministers concurred in the desirability of increasing co-operation in the general field of science and technology. For this purpose it was agreed that the best way to identify the possibilities would be by an exchange of study teams composed of appropriate scientists.

The ministers noted with satisfaction that, following a meeting with the Brazilian Minister of Agriculture, Sr Alysso Paulinelli, it was agreed that officials from the respective Departments of Agriculture would exchange visits to investigate the possibility of co-operation in joint projects or exchanges. An invitation to Sr Paulinelli to visit Canada was reiterated.

The ministers emphasized their desire to increase cultural exchanges between the two countries. Existing exchanges were reviewed, and it was noted that, on the Canadian side, they include programmes foreseeing the possibility of lectures, inter-faculty exchanges and joint research projects, reciprocal exchange of language assistants, and youth exchanges. The Canadian government also plans to increase its scholarship programme. On the Brazilian side, various cultural activities are planned, including the expansion of the programme of readerships in Canada, the donation of basic books for students of Portuguese, an increase in the number of scholarships granted to Canadians, as well as the establishment of an Institute of Brazilian Studies in Ottawa. It was announced that during 1977 the Grands Ballets Canadiens will tour Brazil. The two ministers signified their intention to encourage further concrete projects of this nature.

On January 13 Mr. Jamieson inaugurated the new chancery of the Canadian Embassy in the presence of the Brazilian Minister of External Relations and the Canadian community.

The Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs extended an invitation to his Excellency Ambassador Azeredo Da Silveira to return the visit at a mutually convenient time. The Ministry of External Relations of Brazil accepted this invitation with pleasure.

In accordance with the programme of the visit, the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs and his party will leave for Sao Paulo tomorrow where Mr. Jamieson will deliver a speech to the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce and inaugurate the new facilities of the Canadian Consulate. He will then call on the acting governor, Mr. Manoel Concalves Ferreira Filho. From January 15 to 17, the minister will visit Rio de Janeiro where he will meet with the Canadian community and pay a call on governor Floriano Faria Lima, concluding his visit on January 18.