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EXCELLENCY:

With reference to the Cultural Agreement signed today I have the honour to inform you 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 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.

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

PAUL MARTIN

The Henourable Paul Martin,

His Excellency François Leduc, Ambassador of France, Ottawa.