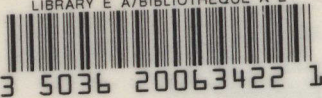


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SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE  
FRANCE AS CANADIAN  
The Secretary of State for  
S.E. THE ATTACHEMENT OF FRANCE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, December 8, 1951

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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13, 1951, in which you informed me of the agreement of the French Government on the following provisions regarding the release of French private assets under the control of the Canadian Custodian (see Note I).

(See Note I)

The Agreement of March 22, 1951, which provides for the release of French private assets under the control of the Canadian Custodian, is a significant step towards the resolution of the French private assets problem. It is a pleasure to inform you that your Note and the present Agreement are regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in the matter of the release of French private assets under the control of the Canadian Custodian. I am sure that the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.