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CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS

The Department of External Affairs announced today the publication of *Canada's International Cultural Relations*. This survey has been prepared by D. Paul Schafer for the Bureau of International Cultural Relations of the Department.

Mr. Schafer was selected for this task because of his expertise in the field. He became a professor at York University after having been Assistant Director of the Ontario Council of Arts. He was invited by UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization) to write the brochure on *Some Aspects of Canadian Culture* published in its series "Studies and Documents on Cultural Policies". Mr. Schafer takes an active part in the Canadian Conference of the Arts.

This publication coincides with the announcement of a new federal inquiry leading to a parliamentary review of national cultural affairs. It should encourage some reflection on this essential aspect of Canadian foreign policy. It will be available at cultural agencies throughout Canada, particularly at the national secretariat of the Canadian Conference of the Arts.

This publication is available on request from the Press Office of the Department of External Affairs.