

the great powers have recognized that in certain small but well-defined areas they had an identity of interest. They have had the realism to give tangible expression to that identity of interest. This is welcome evidence of a new approach. These steps are desirable in themselves. Moreover, the very process of reaching agreement diminishes the enormous reservoir of suspicion built up over recent years, and thereby makes possible the further steps needed to attain the final goal...

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### GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants totalling \$75,000 have been awarded by the Geological Survey of Canada to 14 universities for research in the geological sciences, the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, Mr. William Benidickson, announced recently. Awarded annually since 1951, the grants now total \$560,000. This year they range from \$500 to \$4,000, and are in support of 21 new projects and 22 continuing studies.

Mr. Benidickson referred to the grants as "an investment in the future of young Canadian scientists from which the nation will be among the chief beneficiaries". "By stimulating and supporting geological research and helping to provide equipment, these grants are one means of encouraging graduate students to continue their studies in Canada," he

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said. They would also help to maintain a desirable scientific climate for the professional staffs of Canadian universities, he added.

In the 13 years since the grants were first awarded, more than 160 scientific papers have been published on projects aided by the Geological Survey of Canada.

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### FRANCE-CANADA FILM PRODUCTION

The Franco-Canadian agreement on the joint-production of films announced early in August was signed on October 11 in Montreal at a ceremony preceding a luncheon for the French Minister of State for Cultural Affairs, M. André Malraux. M. Malraux and the Ambassador of France to Canada, M. Raymond Bousquet, signed for France and the Canadian signature was affixed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin.

The agreement, which involves the pooling of the technical and artistic film resources of the two countries, provides for the co-operative production of short and feature films. This arrangement, it is believed, will stimulate Canada's languishing feature-film industry and facilitate the distribution of its products abroad.

...of Summit Meetings... The Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, Mr. Gromyko... in his statement... suggested that the Disarmament Committee... should convene early next year... level of government... should... to create the committee... concerning this proposal... Ministers... on occasions... you should be very... in the valley before you try to get up to the summit... for your meeting... by so much... in the way of... that you are going to be able to... anything before you have... the Committee of Eight... going to have a summit... meeting of... a lot of preparation... and we would... to be pretty certain... going to result in some... On those conditions I would be very glad to attend... If we hope... the major power of the world... toward... ending the arms race... dependence on national... for the main... of their security... the more... need to develop... of the United... to deal with situations which could... of... and the... Disarmament... and the... returning separately to Canada.