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admission of these materials, in particular, films and recordings, into the United States.

## Recommendation:

In view of the general agreement of interested Government Departments and agencies on the desirability of Canada's participation, it is recommended that the Canadian Government approve the principle of Canadian adherence to the Draft Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character.<sup>93</sup>

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Note du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to Secretary of State for External Affairs

[Ottawa], July 27, 1949

## FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 19—OCTOBER 5, 1949

As a result of the decision of the General Conference that from 1950 onwards its ordinary sessions should be held in the spring, the next two sessions will be held within seven months of each other. The Fourth Session of the General Conference of UNESCO, to be held at UNESCO House in Paris from September 19 to October 5, 1949, is accordingly to be a "short business session" only. Its agenda is limited to

- (a) questions which, under the Constitution of UNESCO and the regulations in force (Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, Financial Regulations, Staff Rules), must necessarily be included in the agenda of all ordinary sessions of the General Conference;
- (b) questions whose inclusion in the Agenda of the Fourth Session has been requested by the General Conference in resolutions adopted at a previous session. Other questions will be deferred to the next full-scale Session in May 1950.
- 2. The six main divisions of the agenda, a copy of which is attached,† are as follows:
- (a) *Programme and Budget*. Discussion on the programme will be confined to the consideration of changes in programme emphasis or orientation which involve important budgetary implications. Projects that are entirely new will be discussed at the Fifth Session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> Le Cabinet donna son approbation en principe à cette recommandation, le 3 août 1949. Le général A.G.L. McNaughton avait été autorisé à signer l'entente en vertu du C.P. 5736, du 10 novembre 1949.

Cabinet approved this recommendation in principle on August 3, 1949. General A.G.L. McNaughton was authorized to sign the agreement by P.C. 5736 of November 10, 1949.