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Niamey, February 17, 1970

The President of the Republic

No.166/PRN

His Excellency Mr. Pierre E. Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In accordance with the mandate conferred upon me by the first Conference of wholly or partly Francophone countries, at which your country was represented, I intend, as indicated to you in my telegram of February 8, 1970, to invite the Conference to resume its work in Niamey from March 16 to 20 next. This second session will be devoted to the examination and adoption of the statutes and the program of activities of the Agency for cultural and technical cooperation, the creation of which was, as you will recall, recommended last year in the Final Resolution of the Niamey conference.

If this proposal meets with your approval, I would be most grateful if you would appoint a delegation, at the ministerial level if possible, having the authority to approve at the conclusion of this conference, the constitution of the Agency and to signify your country's adherence thereto.

I shall be delighted to welcome to Niamey, shortly, your appointed representatives.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Diori Hamani.