

expansion and diversification of exchanges and ensure a balanced and mutually beneficial result.

6. The two leaders noted the increased frequency of meetings between Ministers and officials of the Canadian and Mexican Governments both in their respective capitals and in international fora and, in particular, agreed that the cordiality and usefulness of these contacts was a reflection not only of the similarity of Canadian and Mexican views on a broad range of issues of interest to the international community but also of the maturity of the relationship which permitted them to exchange views in an informal and constructive manner.

7. They noted that the meetings of the Canada-Mexico Joint Ministerial Committee as well as the reciprocal visits of Parliamentarians between our two nations were very valuable and useful for identifying new areas of joint cooperation of mutual benefit. The leaders looked forward with satisfaction to the next Parliamentary visit which is to take place in Mexico later this year.

8. The two leaders reviewed the growing number of cultural and academic contacts between the two countries and expressed their approval of the Cultural and Educational Exchange Program for 1984 - 1986 recently adopted in Mexico City as provided for in the bilateral Cultural Cooperation Agreement. As well, they expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the Canada/Mexico Exchange Program for Young Specialists and Technicians is being developed. They recognized the stimulus created by this program in priority sectors with the training of specialists in the cultural, scientific and technical areas of both countries.