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OTTAWA, February 21, 1970

Dear Deputy Minister,

With reference to Prime Minister Trudeau's letter to Prime Minister Bertrand of February 12, 1970, I take the liberty of sending you under cover of this letter the following documents:

1) Copy of a letter of invitation which Prime Minister Trudeau received yesterday from President Diori in connection with the founding Conference of the Agency for cultural and technical cooperation, which is to take place at Niamey, Niger, March 16 to 20, 1970;

2) Copy of a telegram dated February 12, 1970, which the Prime Minister has sent to President Diori. This telegram was sent in answer to the telegram the President had despatched to the Prime Minister on February 9, a copy of which was enclosed with N. Trudeau's letter to N. Bertrand.

3) The text of a telegram dated February 20 forwarded by N. Jean-Marc Léger, provisional Executive Secretary of the Agency, to Mr. Sharp. The telegram deals with the organization of the Conference.

We shall no doubt have an opportunity, in the very near future, to discuss the questions raised by M. Léger.

Yours sincerely.

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