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FRANCO-CANADIAN SCIENTIFIC SUB-COMMITTEE

In accordance with a recommendation made by the Franco-Canadian Cultural Commission at its Third Session on February 18, 1969, a Scientific Sub-committee held meetings in Ottawa on November 17 and 18.

The Canadian Delegation was led by Mr. Jacques Gignac, Director of Cultural Affairs in the Department of External Affairs, who was Chairman of the meetings. The French Delegation was led by Mr. Charles Maisonnier, Deputy Director of Scientific Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Committee noted that the objectives of the scientific exchange program for the present year had been achieved in a very satisfactory way.

The Committee, after listening to descriptions of the scientific research structures in both countries, decided on the terms and quantities of exchanges for 1970 and 1971.

In view of the increasing interest on both sides for expanded scientific co-operation, the Committee gave consideration to the possibilities of its future development.