

The delegations felt, however, that special efforts should be made to profit from the many useful information exchanges that have taken place by focusing more on identifying and carrying out concrete projects.

On this basis, the two delegations reached agreement on activities in such fields as Marine Sciences, Geosciences, Environment, Health Protection, Biomedical Technology, Computer Applications in various areas, Urban Affairs and Transportation Technology.

The significance of scientific and technological co-operation between the two countries is increasing steadily because of the growing necessity for a more rational and economical use of all resources. The constantly growing requirements for human and other resources in the carrying out of scientific research and technological development activities make it essential to continue to identify fields in which the sharing of facilities and equipment can be encouraged. Further steps must be taken to facilitate the comparison of research data from studies carried out in the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada. Each country has much to offer the other and continued efforts toward complementary research and development activities will be of benefit to both sides.

The activities agreed to during this third meeting form only one part of the ongoing co-operation existing in many fields between the two countries, both bilaterally and in concert with other nations. This intensified and expanded co-operation will support their common national and international goals for the advancement of science and the rational utilization of science and technology for the improvement of overall world conditions.

It was agreed that the fourth meeting of the Consultative Committee should take place in the spring of 1977 in the Federal Republic of Germany.