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FRANCE-CANADA CULTURAL RELATIONS

A meeting of Canadian and French Senior Officials was held in Paris on September 29-30,1965 to review various aspects of cultural relations between France and Canada. At the end of the meeting the following information was made available to the press in Paris. This same text has been released in French in the form of telegram No. 1910 of September 30 from our Embassy in Paris to the Department of External Affairs.

"The Canadian Delegation was headed by Marcel Cadieux, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and included representatives from the Department of External Affairs, and various federal agencies. Jean Basdevant, Director-General of Cultural and Technical Affairs at the French Foreign Ministry, was Chairman of the French Delegation."

"The two delegations, whose work was conducted in a particularly friendly atmosphere, made a review of existing exchanges in many branches of culture, art and science and decided to develop these exchanges substantially, by taking measures designed to achieve better coordination. The Canadian representatives pointed to the new vistas of co-operation with France that are opened by measures designed to achieve