

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MAY 24, 1944) BETWEEN CANADA AND
BRAZIL CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROMOTION
OF CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

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*The Canadian Ambassador to Brazil
to the Brazilian Minister of External Relations*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 25

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24th May, 1944.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

With reference to the agreement in principle reached in the course of our previous conversations with regard to the promotion of permanent and regular cultural relations between Canada and the United States of Brazil, I have the honour to bring to the attention of Your Excellency the views of my Government in this respect.

It is considered that, in the relations between the two countries, there should be recognition of the desirability of promoting a greater mutual knowledge and wider comprehension of the respective peoples, their cultures, traditions and institutions.

In particular the Canadian Government welcomes efforts made:

to encourage and facilitate the exchange of official, scientific and technical publications, reviews, newspaper articles, books, et cetera; and

to encourage and facilitate the organization and presentation of artistic exhibitions, concerts, lectures, radio programmes, films, and other activities and contacts.

To this end the Government of Canada is resolved, within its constitutional powers, and by such means as are at its disposal, to encourage intellectual and cultural activities of reciprocal value in furthering the understanding of one country by the other.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether your Government is prepared to concur in these views.

I beg your Excellency to accept the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

JEAN DÉSY