

(Translation)

[Letterhead]
Ambassador
Embassy of France in Canada

March 22, 2000

Dear Director General:

I have received your letter dated January 21, which reads as follows:

" Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of France concerning Cinematographic Relations, done at Ottawa on May 30, 1983, as amended by the exchange of Notes done at Ottawa on February 8, 1989, April 11, 1991, September 8, 1992, and October 25, 1997.

At the meeting of the joint cinematographic commission held in Cannes on May 19, 1998, representatives of our two countries agreed to amend the provisions of the Agreement. I have the honor to propose the amendments set out in the annex to this Note.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of France, I have the honor to propose that this Note and the attached annex, which are authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments amending the Agreement named in the first paragraph of this Note, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the expression of my highest consideration."

I have the honour of informing you of my approval of these proposals. In accordance with your note, this Agreement between our two governments comes into force on today's date.

Accept, Mr. Director General, the expression of my highest consideration.

(signed)
Denis Bauchard

Mr. Denny Gélinas
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International and Intergovernmental Affairs
Canadian Heritage