

The Ministers emphasized their firm intention to intensify and to expand activities in the area of cultural, scientific and technological relations. Among the programs discussed and approved were:

1. The Mexican Delegation proposed a continuing programme of exchange of young technicians. The Canadian Delegation expressed a lively interest in the proposal and undertook to give it early and serious consideration. Canadian representatives will visit Mexico in the very near future to discuss this programme.
2. The Canadian Delegation announced that the Government of Canada was prepared to negotiate with the Government of Mexico a youth exchange under the programme "Contact Canada".
3. The two delegations agreed on the holding of cultural weeks (a Canada Week in Mexico and a Mexico Week in Canada), which would include lectures, film showings, exhibitions of books and plastic arts and concerts, beginning in 1972.
4. The Canadian Delegation announced the opening in December of this year of the Canadian Library Centre in Mexico City for the purpose of increasing knowledge in Mexico of Canadian economic, social, cultural, scientific, educational and political affairs.

The delegations agreed that there should be periodical meetings to discuss and review the development of these programmes. The first such meeting will be held shortly, the date and venue to be arranged through diplomatic channels.