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Franco-Quebec Entente on Cultural  
Co-operation

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced that an exchange of letters with the Ambassador of France to Canada, His Excellency François Leduc, has taken place this morning in Ottawa. The purpose of this exchange of letters is to confirm that the Canadian Government assents to the Entente on Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Quebec which is being signed today at Quebec by Mr. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural Affairs, and by His Excellency the French Ambassador to Canada.

OTTAWA, November 24, 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between Quebec, French and Canadian authorities with respect to the concluding of an Entente on Cultural Co-operation between France and the Province of Quebec.. As you know, the French and Quebec authorities have reached agreement on the text of an "Entente on Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Quebec".

This Entente is being signed today, as agreed, at Quebec by Mr. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural Affairs of Quebec, on the one hand, and by myself in the name of the French Government, on the other hand. I should be grateful to you if you would confirm that this Entente on Cultural Co-operation between France and Quebec meets with the assent of the Canadian Government.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

François Leduc

The Honourable Paul Martin,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
O T T A W A .

Ottawa, November 24, 1965.

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date concerning discussions which have taken place between Quebec, French and Canadian authorities with respect to the concluding of an Entente on Cultural Co-operation between France and the Province of Quebec.

I have the honour to confirm to you that the attached Entente on Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Quebec, which is being signed today by Mr. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural Affairs of Quebec, on the one hand, and by yourself in the name of the French Government, on the other hand, meets with the assent of the Canadian Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Paul Martin

His Excellency François Leduc,  
Ambassador of France,  
Ottawa.