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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FRANCE AND ARGENTINA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRANCO-ARGENTINE GENERAL COMMISSION

FRENCH REPUBLIC
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Buenos Aires, 26 July 1984

Sir,

In accordance with the decisions taken during the discussions between Mr. Pierre Mauroy, Prime Minister, and President Raúl Alfonsín in December 1983, which we confirmed during our discussions in Paris last April, I have the honour to propose that the development and extension of the co-operation between our two countries should be governed by the following provisions:

1. A Franco-Argentine General Commission shall be established to review Franco-Argentine relations as a whole in the fields of economic, cultural, scientific and technical co-operation and facilitate broad exchanges of views on any international subject of common interest.

The Commission shall establish guidelines for the specialized commissions referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 below.

2. The General Commission shall be composed of representatives of the two Governments. The delegations shall be headed by the respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

3. The General Commission shall meet alternately at Paris and at Buenos Aires every two years, or as necessary, on a date set by mutual agreement between the two Governments at the proposal of either Government.

The head of the delegation of the host country shall preside over the meetings.

4. An Economic Co-operation Commission shall be established.

5. The Cultural, Scientific and Technical Co-operation Commission established by the Franco-Argentine Agreement of 3 October 1964² and the Economic Co-operation Commission established under article 4 of this Agreement shall be placed under the auspices of the General Commission.

I should be grateful if you would inform me whether the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government.

In that event, this letter and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments for the establishment of the General Commission.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply. It may be denounced by either Government at any time on six months' notice.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

CLAUDE CHEYSSON

His Excellency Mr. Dante Caputo
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship
of the Argentine Republic

¹ Came into force on 26 July 1984, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 635, p. 155.

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP

Buenos Aires, 26 July 1984

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date, which reads as follows:

[*See letter I*]

In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to the terms of the foregoing note which, together with this note, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[DANTE CAPUTO]

His Excellency Mr. Claude Cheysson
Minister for Foreign Affairs of France
