French Aid CODOFIL

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The French government has allocated $450,000 to assist the Council for the Development of Louisiana in its fight to develop the French language in Louisiana.

CODOFIL Chairman James Domengeaux, who returned this week from a visit with President Pompidou of France, revealed in a news conference this morning that Pompidou showed “an extraordinary interest in the development of the French language in Louisiana.”

‘Going To Help’

In a press conference this morning, Domengeaux quoted Pompidou as repeatedly saying, “I am going to help the French language in Louisiana,” through both cultural exchange and through financial assistance.

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