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Domengeaux said that for the past three years the French government has assisted CODIFIL's program by providing supervisors, education materials and technicians of television and radio to aid in establishing cultural centers in the state under CODIFIL. The French representatives were also scheduled to meet Gov. Edwin Edwards, and Supt. Michol to complete plans for the 1974-75 year.