Local Man To Make French Trip

James Domengeaux, local attorney, will be among the Louisianians traveling to Canada today to visit and confer with officials in the province of Quebec. Domengeaux will accompany Gov. John McKeithen, Chief Justice John Fournet and several members of the legislature who are French-speaking natives. The group will fly from New Orleans at 3:35 p.m. today.

McKeithen's official statement about the visit noted that, "The government of Quebec is generally assisting us in technical advice. All of this encourages us to continue efforts to preserve and expand the French language for the educational, cultural and commercial and touristic benefit of all of our people."

McKeithen and his party will be guests at a state dinner in Quebec City and members of the delegation will conduct extensive discussions and negotiations with members of the official province of Quebec. The governor indicated that invitations will also be extended for participation in several important cultural-trade programs planned in Louisiana for 1970.

Quebec and southern Louisiana have been involved in a number of mutual programs under the sponsorship of the State Council for the Preservation of French.

"Louisiana's program to preserve the French language has gained world-wide attention and publicity for the state and we have already witnessed economic and cultural benefits. We will explore the broadening of business, industrial and international trade possibilities, as well as expansion of our mutual tourist program and student and teacher exchanges," the governor commented.