Quebec Mayor Visits

Acadiana's international achievements over a two year span assume life, a Quebec official who helped set it all in motion confided here this week.

Mayor Marcel Robidas of Longueuil made the observation as he visited in Lafayette as part of a trade mission. The mayor, who is also chief of trade missions of the Quebec Ministry of Commerce and Education, played a leading role in developing a mutual trade program between his province and Louisiana, and isLincoln, Lafayette, and Longueuil in 1968.

Robidas added: "I am anxious at the results of the exchange, first between Lafayette and Longueuil, and then between Quebec and Louisiana." Robidas asserted, he predicted more and larger export exchanges programs to come and said "The community and the family would be happy to welcome more young people from Acadia..."

WELCOMED BACK TO ACADIANA — Mayor Marcel Robidas of Longueuil, Que., arrived from Acadiana this morning in his return to Lafayette after a two-year interval. Robidas, in the welcome at the French-Spanish Trade Mart on Friday evening, from left, Lafayette Mayor J. Rayborn. Bertrand, Mrs. Eugene Lens, a Columbus Importer and Dr. Nathan Glassman, trade mart director.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL: Robidas, who is on leave of absence from the government, to do a transportation study of Nicaragua, was welcomed in Washington by representatives of the Organization of American States operating in Lafayette by Spanish-Trade Mart president Charles Campagni, a Lafayette agricultural authority who was in Nicaragua for four years, and Lake Stier, Lafayette businessman who has been a visitor to the Central American country, joined in the welcoming.


Biddel was entertained by some of the area Lafayette participants in the 1968 trade mission to Quebec including Mr. and Mrs. John Domingue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of Brown Bridge. Ander. Hennen, president of the Crawfish Festival and Fair Association. He was a guest at the Lafayette Rotary Club meeting Thursday, joined Mayor Bertrand for a group - breakfast ceremony at Lafayette Rotarians Wednesday, and visited chamber of commerce staff members.