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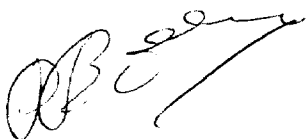
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Signed at La Gaude, this 15 day of May, 2001.



PATRICK GASTON JOSEPH BOEUF