



Gatineau Quebec July 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Dear Sirs and Brethren,

I am respectfully submitting my report as chair of Fraternal Relations Committee for 2015-2016,

This year many visits were made to different councils from BC to Newfoundland and also with our Sovereign Grand Master in Ottawa, and Montreal during Quebec Grand Chapter annual convocation. The Fraternal Relations Committee has opened the doors to Quebec Grand Chapter and is still working hard to get recognition at Quebec Grand Lodge Annual Assembly,

The Fraternal Committee also tried to open relations with AMD in France many emails and letters were sent to AMD France to open discussion on having a working relationship between our two country's in regards to AMD. We went to Paris France at great expenses for 3 days for discussions in this regard and to see if the French AMD would share and help with our own French Rituals here in Canada,

After many discussions and exchanges it was made clear to us by the French AMD that they were not interested in opening fraternal relationships with Canada or any other country at this time. They did not have any specific reasons except that they were having a very difficult time organizing themselves in France in regards to their own issues and recognition by other European Masonic Body's.

The Grand Sovereign Master of AMD France says that presently they are dependant to so many structures and do not wish to politically obstruct their work in France. They also refused to share any intellectual property or working with us on AMD rituals.

Brother Dorian Cottier of this committee as started and is still working on translation of certain of our English rituals into French at this time. We should have 3 new French Rituals in the next year. Bro. Cottier is still very interested in trying to open discussions from France, his native country.

Also, no other reports were submitted directly to this committee.

Fraternally Yours

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Chair of Fraternal Relations Committee