Seine-&-Marne
France

Orlando
Florida

We

Democratically elected representatives of our fellow citizens.

In the interests of the deeply felt aspirations of our communities and, above all, the young.

Firmly placing our initiative in the context of two centuries of history that link France and the United States.

Desiring to add to the celebrations of the five-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Whereas western civilization originated and developed in local communities and that the spirit of liberty is always to be found in these communities.

Whereas history is made in a larger world but that such a world would not be truly human if mankind could not live in liberty in democratic towns.

Today, we hereby undertake to:

- initiate and maintain ties of friendship between our two communities,

- facilitate all forms of contact between the people living in our communities,

- encourage the spirit of understanding and above all, fraternity between France and the United States of America.

Melun, October 13, 1991

Paul Seramy
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