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RESUME OF GILLES CANTIN

Gilles Cantin was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1927, and attended the "Ecole Polytechnique" from which he received the degree of "Bachelier es Sciences Appliqués" in 1950.

For two years after graduation he taught at "l'Institut de Technologie de Rimouski," in the province of Quebec. He then joined the faculty of the "Collège Militaire Royal de St-Jean," also in the province of Quebec for a period of two years.

In 1954, invited by the Ethiopian government, he went to Ethiopia and worked five years teaching and organizing Engineering Education in that country.

In 1959 he returned to America and enrolled as a graduate student at Stanford, where he received the degree of Master of Science from the Department of Engineering Mechanics in June, 1960. He was awarded the Ph.D. in Engineering Science from the University of California at Berkeley in June, 1968. His research was conducted in the area of structural mechanics under Professor Ray W. Clough.

In September, 1960, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

He was a registered Professional Engineer until 1959 in the province of Quebec, was a member of the Ethiopian National Committee for the Geophysical Year from 1957 to 1959, and was a Ford Foundation Fellow at the University of California in 1964 and held a Science Faculty Fellowship from the National Science Foundation in 1967. He has been a Visiting Professor at the Université de Technologie in Compiègne, France, and has held the title of "Professor Visiteur" since 1976 at the same institution. He has been a registered Professional Engineer in the state of California since 1977. He is currently a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

