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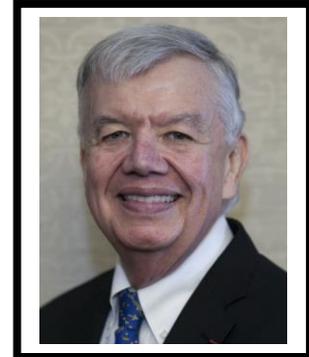
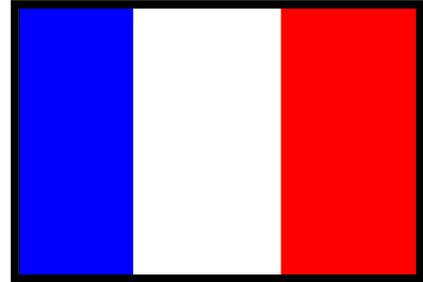
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### About Consul Cowan

Jack Cowan was first named honorary consul for France in July 1998. He is also a magna cum laude graduate of the Belmont Abbey College and holds a doctoral degree in microbiology, as well as a master's in business administration.

### About France

**Location:** Western Europe, bordering the Bay of Biscay and English Channel, between Belgium and Spain, southeast of United Kingdom; bordering Mediterranean Sea, between Italy and Spain

**Size:** 260, 558 square miles (slightly less than the size of Texas)

**Population:** 65,951,611 (July 2013 est.)

**Major Industries:** Machinery, chemicals, automobiles, metallurgy, aircraft, electronics; textiles, food processing, tourism

The French Republic is the third largest country in Europe. From art to literature to architecture, France has deeply influenced the Western world. Its cuisine and fashion have also been imitated world-wide.

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