

Is it intended to make an announcement in Ottawa? If so do you desire that timing of announcement should be simultaneous?

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne
Secretary of State for External Affairs
to High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 2213

Ottawa, November 30, 1942

Your telegram unnumbered of November 29th. The Prime Minister announced this morning that Vanier had been designated as representative of the Canadian Government to consult with the French National Committee in London on all matters of mutual interest relating to the conduct of the war.

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*Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au
secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
High Commissioner in Great Britain to
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 2967

London, November 30, 1942

My telegram No. 2964 of November 29th¹³. In welcoming Brigadier Vanier's appointment, General de Gaulle says that no choice could be more agreeable to the French National Committee than that of Brigadier Vanier. De Gaulle's letter of acceptance goes on to say, "The French National Committee hopes that the nature of Brigadier Vanier's mission will make it possible for the French National Committee to concert (de se concerter) with the Canadian Government on questions affecting the general interests of France in the war at the same time as on particular points concerning the cooperation of the Free French forces with the Canadian Army".

I should be grateful for your instructions as to what reply, if any, should be made to this suggestion.

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne
Secretary of State for External Affairs
to High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 2310

Ottawa, December 12, 1942

Your telegram No. 2967 of November 30th. Vanier's appointment.

¹³Voir le document 37.

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