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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 1373

Ottawa, June 13, 1945

Following for George Paterson from Angus, Begins: You will remember that Eisenhower's telegram, concerning the inadequacy of supplies available for feeding liberated countries, suggested that these countries should be notified if the supplies could not be substantially increased. The State Department and the United Kingdom representatives in Washington have agreed that this notification can conveniently be given at the Conference on Food and a recommendation has been made to the Foreign Office accordingly. The notification will probably take the form of a statement on the lines of the first three paragraphs and first sentence of the fourth paragraph of the letter from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.²³¹ It will be in order for you to concur in this warning.

It is probable that the three Governments will agree on a reply to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, informing them of the London meeting, stating that they are doing everything in their power to maintain the flow of supplies to the Allied Governments and asking SHAEF to inform those Governments of the supplies which they can expect to receive through SHAEF during the next three months. Ends.

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*L'officier administratif canadien, la Commission composée de
l'alimentation, au sous-ministre de l'Agriculture
Canadian Executive Officer, Combined Food Board,
to Deputy Minister of Agriculture*

Washington, June 18, 1945

Dear Dr. Barton,

I am enclosing herewith in duplicate copies of the statement by Colonel Llewellyn made at the Conference with Allied Ministers of Food and Agriculture in London on June 14th.²³²

At the end of the conference these statements were given to the press with certain omissions which I have marked on the copies. The omissions, you will note, for the most part refer to material dealing with military requirements.

²³¹Voir le document 1298.
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²³²Voir le document 1308.
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