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SECRET

In my immediately following telegram there is repeated a message which I am sending to Mr. Churchill concerning formal changes in orders needed to ensure that no Canadian troops in Italy should be sent to Greece without the concurrence of the Canadian Government. The Minister of National Defence is instructing General Montague to amend the orders given to the Canadian Commander in Italy and to notify the War Office. He has been asked to secure from you text of my message to Mr. Churchill before approaching War Office as I think it important that War Office should understand reasons which have led to this action.

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