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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au
haut commissaire par intérim en Grande-Bretagne*

*Secretary of State for External Affairs to
Acting High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 1836

Ottawa, August 10, 1945

Your telegram No. 2259. Following for Pearson from Robertson, Begins: I agree that our election to the Central Committee provides an excellent opportunity for withdrawing from the Chairmanship of the Supplies Committee and feel that it would be entirely appropriate if Australia were elected in Canada's place. Ends.

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*Le haut commissaire par intérim en Grande-Bretagne au
secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Acting High Commissioner in Great Britain to
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 2317

London, August 14, 1945

On Monday, the Committee on Policy unanimously recommended that Canada and France should be made members of the Central Committee, and there can be no doubt that this recommendation will be ratified by the Council. At the same time, it was agreed that the Australian proposal, that three further members should be added to the Committee, would be discussed at an early date. Should this proposal be adopted, membership would probably be accorded to Australia, Brazil and some receiving country in Europe acceptable to the U.S.S.R. It is assumed that such an arrangement would be acceptable to the Canadian Government.