

received from my Government, I could not and consequently did not intend to approach the representative of the power designated to take charge of German interests at any earlier moment than after such notification.

I trust you will oblige me by an appropriate notice in case this resumé should not in your opinion be a correct statement of what transpired between us.

I feel I should supplement my last night's communications to you by pointing out the fact that I still hold the Exequatur dated the 18th day of June 1937 and signed by His Majesty King George VI and countersigned by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Secretary of State for External Affairs. I trust that as long as this Exequatur has not been withdrawn or declared in a formal and adequate way to be invalid, the Canadian Government will, conforming to recognized international rules, continue to grant me as stated in the Exequatur, "all the Privileges, Immunities and Advantages thereto belonging", inter alia the free and unlimited use of postal, telephone and telegraph facilities.

I take it for granted that the same attitude will be taken with respect to the German Consulates in Canada subordinated to this Consulate General.

I have etc.

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*Le consul général d'Allemagne au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*German Consul General to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Ottawa, September 5, 1939

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of this morning, I have the honour to inform you that, according to a report from the German Consulate at Montreal, the Postal Authorities at Montreal refuse to deliver mail intended for the Consulate.

I beg to refer to the expectation which I expressed in today's letter that, as long as the Exequatur given to myself and the subordinated German Consuls in Canada, has not been withdrawn or declared invalid, the privileges and advantages, in particular as regards postal and telegraphic facilities, will be accorded.

I would ask you, therefore, to cause suitable instructions to be given to the competent authorities in Montreal and to advise me of the steps taken in this regard.