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My dear Prime Minister,

With reference to my letter of the 1st April (950H/56), I have been asked to let you know for your most secret and personal information that although the Netherlands Government have declared against concerting defensive measures with the United Kingdom or making an arrangement with the Belgians, the approach seems to have been well received. The United Kingdom Government will therefore endeavour to make full use of the contacts between the Service Attachés at the Hague and the Dutch authorities.

The United Kingdom authorities are informing the French Government of the results of this exchange of views with the Netherlands Government.

Yours sincerely,

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The Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, M.P.,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
OTTAWA.