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STATES MINISTER TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CANADIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Sir,

I have the honour to set forth below my understanding of the conclusions reached in conversations which have taken place from time to time during the past year between representatives of the government of the United States and the Government of Canada with regard to post-war economic settlements.

The United States of America has extended and is continuing to extend to the United Kingdom and other United Nations aid in resisting aggression pursuant to the Act of Congress of March 11th, 1941. Canada with the same object is providing to the United Kingdom and through the United Kingdom to other United Nations food, materials and munitions of war free of cost to the recipients.

Our two governments are engaged in a cooperative undertaking together with every other nation or people of like mind to the end of laying the basis of a just and enduring world peace, securing order under law to themselves and all nations. They have agreed to provide mutual aid both in defence and in economic matters through the Ogdensburg and Hyde Park Agreements and subsequent arrangements. They are in agreement that post-war settlements must be such as to promote mutually advantageous economic relations between them and the betterment of world-wide economic relations.

To that end the Governments of the United States and of Canada are prepared to co-operate in formulating a program of agreed action, open to participation by all other countries of like mind, directed to the expansion by appropriate international and domestic

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