16. DEA/3657-40

Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures High Commissioner in Great Britain to Secretary of State for External Affairs

Telegram 1439

London, May 29, 1942

Your telegram No. 938 of May 13th.<sup>†</sup> Czecho-Slovak Government are now desirous of appointing Dr. Pavlasek as Czech Minister instead of Chargé d'Affaires. They wish to be on equality with the other Allied Governments represented in Ottawa. I shall be grateful of your views as to the reply to be returned to Czech Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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17. DEA/3657-40

Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne Secretary of State for External Affairs to High Commissioner in Great Britain

Telegram 1052

Ottawa, May 29, 1942

Your telegram No. 1439 of 29th May. I am requesting Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to take steps to have submitted for His Majesty's approval establishment of Czecho-Slovak Legation with Dr. Frantisek Pavlasek as first Czecho-Slovak Minister at Ottawa.

As you are aware, when the arrangements were made for the establishment of Greek, Norwegian, Polish and Yugoslav Legations in Canada, it was understood that such arrangement would be for the duration of the war and the question of permanent exchange of Ministers between these countries and Canada would be deferred until after the war. We assume the same understanding will be satisfactory to the Czecho-Slovak Government which would thus be on equality with the other Allied Governments referred to above.

18. DEA/3657-40

Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures High Commissioner in Great Britain to Secretary of State for External Affairs

Telegram 1459

London, June 2, 1942

Your telegram of May 29th, No. 1052, Czecho-Slovak Minister. Czecho-Slovak Government accepts understanding that arrangement would be for the