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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS  
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

SECRET

LONDON, September 3, 1940.

CYPHER

CIRCULAR D. 449

Circular D. 449. Secret. Following for your Prime Minister, Begins:

France.

1. In reply to our enquiry French Government represent new (un-specified) incidents as obstacle to acceptance of a British Agent at Vichy. They suggest, however, contact between French Ambassador and His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, but state that such contact would be of no avail if we did not renounce interference with French overseas possessions and all activities embarrassing to French Government.

French Colonies.

2. In spite of previous announcements, it is reported situation in Gaboon is uncertain and that Governor is still wavering. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS

Rec'd Ottawa, 5:43 a.m.