

3. In as much as we have undertaken to provide a copy of our reply to the Japanese Embassy in Ottawa, I should appreciate it if you could let me know by telegram the day on which the reply has been sent to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

L.D. WILGRESS
for Secretary of State
for External Affairs

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*Le chargé d'affaires au Japon
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Chargé d'Affaires in Japan
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 167

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Note on trade, maritime and commercial relations between Canada and Japan sent to Foreign Ministry, October 11 [sic].

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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au chargé d'affaires au Japon
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Chargé d'Affaires in Japan*

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AGREEMENT ON COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN

I attach for your information a copy of a draft agreement on commercial relations between Japan and Canada which the Japanese Ambassador left with me on November 13.[†] In presenting this draft the Ambassador explained that it was intended to be used as a basis of negotiation between the Japanese and Canadian representatives and that it was based substantially on the provisions included in some of our post-World War II commercial agreements with Latin American countries. In reply to my question whether the draft covered valuations for duty purposes the Japanese Ambassador suggested that this aspect of the question might appropriately form the subject of a separate exchange of notes.

2. Mr. Inagaki of the Japanese Embassy subsequently called on the Department on November 14 to shed some further light on the source material on which the Japanese authorities had drawn in the preparation of the draft