

17.

DEA/3104-40

*Note du sous-secrétaire d'État adjoint aux Affaires extérieures
pour la Troisième direction politique*

*Memorandum from Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Third Political Division*

[Ottawa], September 10, 1947

RE URUGUAY AND COLOMBIA

With reference to my conversation with you over the telephone this morning, I enclose a copy of a memorandum of the 9th September from the Under-Secretary on the matter.¹²

As regards Uruguay, it seems from the file, which I saw yesterday, that the Uruguayans have taken strong objections to our putting our new Mission in Uruguay in charge of our Ambassador to the Argentine, with a Chargé d'Affaires in Montevideo.

It seems to me, therefore, that we might plan for the opening of a Canadian Legation in Uruguay in 1948, with a separate Chargé d'Affaires, as we have done in the case of Sweden.

Meanwhile, we can proceed with the formalities required for the agreement of Mr. Bustamente, whose name has been put forward to us.

LAURENT BEAUDRY

18.

DEA/3104-40

*Note du sous-secrétaire d'État adjoint aux Affaires extérieures
pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

[Ottawa], November 6, 1947

RE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WITH COLOMBIA

With reference to Mr. Pearson's memorandum of July 31st, you will recall that the Prime Minister agreed that we should consider the establishment of diplomatic relations with Colombia and Venezuela if their governments would be willing to share one Ambassador.

As a result of further enquiries we have learned that such a suggestion would be unacceptable to both governments unless the Ambassador were permanently resident in their respective capitals.

¹²Le document précédent./The preceding document.