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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States recording an agreement on the construction and operation of radio broadcasting stations in northwestern Canada, Ottawa, November 5 and 12, 1943, and January 17, 1944.
2. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau and Seattle, Ottawa, June 12, 1943 and January 26, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES
CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Announcement by the Prime Minister of Mr. C.J. Burchell's appointment as High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa, succeeding Dr. Henry Laureys, and of Mr. H.L. Keenleyside's appointment to St. Johns as Acting High Commissioner pending the replacing of Mr. Burchell in Newfoundland - press release of January 3, 1944.
2. Announcement of the completion of arrangements for the early shipment of part of Canada's gift of 100,000 tons of wheat to India - press release of January 11, 1944.
3. Exchange of letters between the Prime Minister, and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the French Committee of National Liberation, regarding the accrediting of General Vanier as Representative to the French Committee, with the personal rank of Ambassador - press releases of January 22 and 31, 1944.
4. Announcement by the Prime Minister that the Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon would return to Ottawa in the near future, prior to his appointment to another post - press release of January 24, 1944.
5. Announcement that an agreement has been reached with the Governments of Mexico and Peru for the exchange of diplomatic missions with Canada - press release of January 29, 1944.
6. Statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Canada's external relations, during the course of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, January 31, 1944. p 40+

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. During January, Mr. Edward P. Lawton, First Secretary, and Colonel David H. Walker, Assistant Military Attache for Air, left the United States Embassy in Ottawa. Lieutenant Colonel David H. Burchinall and Mr. John E. Horner joined the Embassy as Military Air Attache and Third Secretary respectively.

(D) VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Mr. William Preiswerk, Head of the Special Division for Safeguarding Foreign Interests at the Swiss Legation in London, visited Ottawa late in January. Mr. Preiswerk will tour prisoners of war camps in Canada, and Mr. Feaver, of the Department, will be with the party accompanying him.
2. Mr. Vasilii Sergeev, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade in the Soviet Union, arrived in Ottawa late in January. Mr. Sergeev was previously in Ottawa last June, in connection with negotiations for Canadian supplies included in the Third Soviet Protocol. At that time he spent several months in Canada.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On January 11, in Washington, Mr. Leighton McCarthy presented his letter of credence as Canadian Ambassador to the United States.
2. On January 18, in Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Jean Desy presented his letter of credence as Canadian Ambassador to Brazil.