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FROM: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA

TO: CANADIAN MINISTER TO CHINA, CHUNGKING.

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Announcement will be made probably tomorrow of exchange of Embassies in place of Legations between Canada and the United States. We have informed Chinese Minister here and have asked him to tell his Government that we do not intend that the Canadian Mission in Washington should alone become an Embassy and that we would welcome an early agreement for exchange of Embassies with Chinese Government. Similar intimation is being made to Soviet and Brazilian Governments and we are informing other Allied Governments represented here of the position.

2. Should Chinese Government be prepared to exchange Embassies we intend, of course, that you should become Canadian Ambassador to China.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.