

them at once under the operational control of the Commander-in-Chief of the forces made available by members of the United Nations\*<sup>21</sup> against the aggression committed by North Korean forces.

(4) The Commanding Officer of these vessels is being instructed to report to the headquarters of General MacArthur and is being authorized to use the United Nations flag, in accordance with the Security Council's Resolution of the 7th of July.

(5) It would be appreciated if you would bring this decision of the Canadian Government to the attention of General MacArthur as quickly as possible. Text of message ends.

5. In fact the three Canadian destroyers are expected to arrive at Pearl Harbor today. After refuelling and provisioning (about forty-eight hours) the vessels will sail for Guam and onward, as directed by the United Nations Commander-in-Chief.

6. Please let us know as soon as your message to the Secretary-General has been delivered. The Minister will announce the action taken by the Canadian Government at a press conference here this afternoon. Ends.

## 2<sup>e</sup> PARTIE/PART 2

### CRÉATION DE LA FORCE SPÉCIALE DE L'ARMÉE CANADIENNE CREATION OF CANADIAN ARMY SPECIAL FORCE

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
à l'ambassadeur aux États-Unis*

*Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to Ambassador in United States*

TELEGRAM EX-1118

Ottawa, July 13, 1950

SECRET

Following for Wrong from Pearson, Begins: I was interested to receive your telegram, WA-1521,† on the state of mind in Washington toward events in Korea.

2. As far as feeling in Canada is concerned, the country, with the exception of some sections of Quebec, has been behind the government in its support of the United Nations resolution and the action taken to show that support. There have been, however, some who thought we should have done a lot more, and others who thought we should do nothing.

<sup>21</sup> Note marginale :/Marginal Note:

I telephoned Mr. Carter at 1:30 p.m. today (the 11th of July) & told him, on Mr. Heeney's instructions, that the phrase "for the defence of the Republic of Korea" should be inserted at the point marked \* in para[graph] 3. This change should be made in all other copies. D.V. LePan.