

SEYMOUR HOUSE,
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Dear Sir Arthur,

I enclose a copy of an article I wrote for the Round Table about the naval problem, which I think it may interest you to read. I hope that people in Canada will really give some thought to this problem in the next year or so. The reduction in the American programme is not nearly as great as it appears on paper, because all that they have really done is to reduce the programme from a five year to a three year programme, which means that they will go on with it unless there is an agreement by 1931.

The key to an agreement, I am sure, is the Imperial Conference of 1929. If the nations of the British Empire can come into line by then, I think it will have a great influence on the United States. But if they are to do this they must have done some cooperative thinking first.

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