

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Release of Canadian Women interned in Japan,
press statement of June 9, 1942

The Canadian Government have been officially informed by the Government of Switzerland that their Legation at Tokyo representing the Protecting Power for Canadian interests have been informed by the Japanese Government that on learning that no Japanese women have been interned in Canada the Japanese Government had released on the 13th of May 24 Canadian women previously interned in Japan. One Canadian woman had already been released from internment on the 23rd of March.

2. Relations with U.S.S.R.

(a) Treaty of Alliance between United Kingdom and U.S.S.R.
statement of Prime Minister, June 11, 1942

Right Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King (Prime Minister):
I wish to lay on the table a copy of the treaty between the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of alliance in the war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe and of collaboration and mutual assistance thereafter.

A copy of this treaty was to-day, I believe, tabled in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. The government of Canada has sent the following message, through myself, to Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister of Great Britain:

"The Canadian government are very much pleased that the negotiations which have been proceeding between the governments of the United Kingdom and the U.S.S.R. have reached a successful conclusion. We believe that the new treaty will greatly contribute to the successful prosecution of the war and to the realization after the war of the principles of the Atlantic charter."