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From THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GREAT BRITAIN  
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

LONDON,

May 12th, 1940.

IMMEDIATE

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CYPHER

No. 589.

No. 589. Most Secret. Immediate. My telegram  
No. 585. May 11th.

Have now received following from the Secretary of  
State for Dominion Affairs.

"Many thanks for your letter of today. May I  
say at once how greatly the United Kingdom Government  
appreciate this prompt and welcome evidence of further co-  
operation on the part of the Canadian Government.

Immediate examination is being given to helpful  
suggestions referred to in your letter and I will communicate  
with you again as soon as possible".

Have just had message from the War Office to the  
effect that they gratefully accept the Canadian Government's  
offer of an Infantry Battalion for the West Indies and  
suggest dates and detailed arrangements can be discussed  
between the respective Staffs.

I may say that message making offers of additional  
assistance to the Allies' efforts, contained in your telegram  
No. 517, May 10th, was received by the Government of the  
United Kingdom with expressions of very deep and sincere  
gratitude.

MASSEY.