

we are prepared to negotiate a trade agreement with them, we are satisfied that this information is in the possession of the authorities at Ankara, and we feel that the next move, if any, should be made by the Turkish Government.

All this is naturally for your confidential information.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. KEMP

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Mémorandum de l'ambassade de Turquie au gouvernement du Canada

Memorandum from Embassy of Turkey to Government of Canada

Ottawa, September 9, 1946

In conformity with the desire expressed some time ago by the Canadian Government, the Government of the Republic too are anxious to conclude with Canada a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation on the basis of most favoured nations. This could be accomplished either by means of direct negotiations or else, if the Canadian Government so desires, by the adherence of Canada to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1930 which exists between Turkey and Great Britain. This adherence might be obtained by way of a communication made by the diplomatic representative of His Majesty the King in Turkey according to the stipulations of Article 38 of this Convention.

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*Le sous-ministre du Commerce au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Ottawa, September 27, 1946

I refer to your letter of September 12[†] regarding the proposed trade agreement between Canada and Turkey.

We agree with your feeling that Canada should not consider adherence to the United Kingdom-Turkey Treaty of Commerce and Navigation but should proceed with direct negotiations with Turkey. We have looked up the text of this Treaty and find that it is a fairly comprehensive instrument covering considerations outside the range of most of Canada's commercial