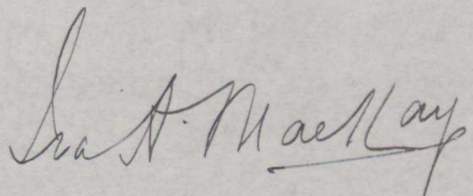


if the people of the British Commonwealth realise how inevitable it is that the Soviet Union, once known as the Empire of All the Russias, and the British Commonwealth are certain to meet each other all along the line from the Bosphorus to the China Sea. There is it seems to me very little danger at present that Russia will ever break through Europe far enough to seriously disturb us, but if they push southwards, as they are almost certain to do, the British Commonwealth will have to meet them single handed without an ally. Every little information, therefore, which it is possible to get as a result of an expedition of this kind may be invaluable in the future.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sir A. MacKay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Dean".

Dean

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