

Before receiving your letter I had instructed the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to reply to your telegram, indicating that the Canadian Government could not reconsider its decision. I had also instructed him to give to the answer the same publicity that attended your telegram.

I note that in accordance with the instructions of your Government you are arranging to close the offices of the Official Agency and Trade Delegation within two weeks.

I desire to acknowledge your appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to you by the Canadian Government during the existence of the Official Agency and Trade Delegation in Canada, and to assure you of my personal consideration.

I am etc.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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Le Gouverneur général au secrétaire aux Dominions
Governor General to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM

Ottawa, May 30, 1927

SECRET. Your telegram May 26th. Anglo-Soviet Relations. My Ministers request that a note should be sent by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires intimating that they regard the arrangement made in the notes exchanged on July 3rd, 1922, as no longer having effect, but that they are prepared to provide for the continuance of ordinary trade facilities between Canada and the Soviet Union.

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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures

Dominion Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM B. 82

London, June 24, 1929

SECRET. Following from Prime Minister for Prime Minister. Begins. The Cabinet has been considering question of relations with Russia with special reference to commercial considerations connected with establishment of relations. The best policy is, we feel, to take action with a view to exploring the possibility of resumption of diplomatic relations subject to such conditions as may be necessary. Best procedure from this point of view seems to