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Office of the Prime Minister
Canada

Ottawa, January 13, 1940

Dr. O. D. Skelton,
Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Skelton:

I can understand the desire of Major
Lanctot to complete his Royal Tour records by
including in them the invitation from President
Roosevelt and the acceptance by the King.

On the other hand, I can equally see
the objections to turning over personal
communications and I think that Lanctot's purpose
would be served by simply putting into the record
the dates of the communications exchanged. I have
no doubt that the American officials would be glad
to provide this information.

Yours very truly,

W. J. TURNBULL