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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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LONDON,

Second question discussed related to the supplies for aircraft for France and Great Britain from the United States.

Monsieur Daladier said that a French Mission would shortly be leaving for New York with instructions to make a rapid and confidential investigation of the possibility of increasing the output of aircraft and air engines in the United States of America. He asked that the United Kingdom Government should appoint a representative to take part in the enquiry. This was agreed to.

The third question discussed was the position in northern Europe, with particular reference to the possibility of assistance to Finland. The Council agreed as to the importance of rendering all possible assistance to Finland and of taking joint action in Sweden and Norway with a view to strengthening the determination of those countries to resist acts of aggression.

The fourth question was the publication of a joint manifesto by France and Great Britain not to make a separate peace.

The Council agreed that such a declaration should be made and that a suitable opportunity should be obtained to study its terms.

The final question was the possibility of accelerating the rate of despatch of British troops to France. Monsieur Daladier generously recognized that we