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Speech

The Governments of Hungary and Roumania have been steadily pursuing aggressive military operations against the people and territory of Russia. In close collaboration with Nazi Germany, they have widened the sphere of hostilities. The collaboration of Roumania

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and Hungary began with attacks upon Yugoslavia and Greece. This was before the Nazi attack on Russia. As early as February 15th of this year our government, as a consequence of Roumania's actions, required the Roumanian Consulate-General in Montreal to be closed. Roumania was declared to be proscribed territory under the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Regulations. Similar action for similar reasons was taken with respect to the Hungarian Consulates in Canada. They were ordered closed on April 8th.

The Finnish Government has followed a course which has compelled Britain and other of the nations of the British Commonwealth to treat Finland also as an enemy. Finnish troops have been fighting alongside the Nazi enemy on Russian soil, and the territory of Finland has been used increasingly as a base for German naval, military and air operations. When, in August last, the British legation was expelled from Helsingfors, the Canadian Government ordered the closing of the Finnish Consulate-General in Montreal.

The danger of the policy it was pursuing was pointed out to the Finnish Government more than once