

July 18†) that he was then very much less sanguine about prospects and rather inclined to belittle the activities of the Commission.

4. Cape has promised to let us have the revised text of the draft agreement as soon as it has been approved by the Euratom Council, which should be about December 22. The arrival of another visitor prevented us from suggesting an earlier date but we shall approach him again as soon as the new negotiations with the Commission (which begin tomorrow) are concluded.

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*L'ambassadeur aux États-Unis
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Ambassador in United States
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 3068

Washington, December 17, 1958

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Reference: Your Tel E-2310 Dec 12.

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When we called on Schaetzel he forestalled us by observing that while in Europe he had learned that there had been no repeat no developments in connection with an agreement between Canada and Euratom and he wondered what significance this situation might have. We explained the current situation. He expressed satisfaction and raised no repeat no questions.

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*L'ambassadeur en Belgique
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Ambassador in Belgium
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 574

Brussels, December 23, 1958

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AGREEMENT WITH EURATOM

Yesterday the Council of Ministers of the Six met in Brussels and they authorized the Euratom Commission to enter into negotiations with Canada in accordance with suggestions set out in our note of December 16. This morning we received the following note verbale from the Commission which indicates formally the Commission's willingness to begin negotiations in Brussels as soon as possible. Begins