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Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

With reference to the letter which Mr. Roger Cambon sent you on July 2, I have the honour to inform you that the French Government decided to place at the disposal of the Polish Government, in Canada, a quantity of gold equivalent to the amount deposited by that Government with the Bank of France after deducting a sum of five hundred million francs in settlement of the debt owed to France by the Polish Government. In these circumstances, it would seem that Mr. Michalski's mission to Dakar is henceforth without a point.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

de Castellane.

His Excellency Count Raczynski,  
Polish Ambassador to Great Britain,  
47 Portland Place, W. 1.

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