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Reference my telegram No.2005 of November 8th. We have arranged with United States Government for simultaneous release in Washington and Ottawa at 12 noon tomorrow, November 11th, of news that two countries have completed arrangements whereby their Legations at Ottawa and Washington will be raised to the rank of Embassy. Informal submission asking for King's approval of these arrangements was sent forward on Monday evening by the Governor General, who explained our reasons for requesting urgent consideration and indicated that it was then hoped that announcement could be made on Thursday. Government House is sending an urgent reminder this morning and anything you could do to expedite answer would be appreciated.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.