

I have also informed the Secretary of the Navy of Mr. McCarthy's note and am now in receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary who has asked me to express the sincere appreciation of the Navy Department for the fine co-operation shown the Canadian-American Military Board during its trip through Canada and to state that without this co-operation it would have been impossible to have effected, in such a short time and with such facility, the transfer of American citizens from the armed forces of Canada to the United States armed forces.

In communicating the above to your Government, I should appreciate your adding my personal view that these young men who have now returned to serve in the American forces will constitute a group of ambassadors of good will to spread throughout the United States the story of Canada's great contribution to the common war effort."

Yours sincerely,

Cordell Hull"

2. Message to Prime Minister of Brazil from Prime Minister of Canada
Press Statement of August 23, 1942.

The following message has been sent by the Prime Minister to the Canadian Minister in Brazil for transmission to the President of Brazil:

"On the solemn occasion of the entry into war of the second greatest nation of this hemisphere I send to your Excellency a heartfelt message from the Government and people of Canada. Canada welcomes Brazil as a partner in the war against Germany and Italy. Brazil's action will give fresh encouragement to all the United Nations and especially to those in the New World. Today the greatest nation in South America has joined hands with the nations of North and Central America which are already united in arms to repel the dangers which face freedom and Christian civilisation. We know that we shall repel those dangers and that the United Nations by their common efforts will free both the Old World and the New from the fear of domination by aggressor nations."