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TO: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS, LONDON

Ottawa, March 5, 1946

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Following from Prime Minister for Prime Minister, Begins:

Personal. I have just been listening over the radio to Churchill's address and feel you might be interested in knowing the impression it made and has left on my mind. To me, it was the most courageous utterance I have ever heard by any public man and one that has been made none too soon. Having in mind what has recently been uncovered in Canada of a certain espionage network and its method of operating, I personally feel that there is only one way to meet a threatening danger and that is to fight it in the open. Churchill has sounded note of warning to the free nations of the world which cannot be heeded too fully. With all that he said of effectively facilitating and strengthening utmost cooperation between the United States and the British Commonwealth, I am in complete agreement. I believe that Canadian opinion will be strongly behind Churchill in what he said in his address today. Kindest regards. Mackenzie King. Ends.