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*Mémorandum de l'adjoint spécial en temps de guerre
du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum by Special Wartime Assistant to
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

[Ottawa,] March 31, 1943

I attended the first meeting of the Advisory Committee on Netherlands assets in the Custodian's Office at 3:00 p.m. on March 30.

The Custodian furnished the Secretary of the Netherlands Legation with a statement of the Lippmann Rosenthal position, which had been obtained from the bank. The Custodian also furnished a statement of funds in his possession held on account of Netherlands owners.

The matter of the *Oranje Linie* was mentioned as on the way to settlement.

There was friendly discussion of the general question of the payment of dividends by Canadian companies to Netherlands corporations transferred to free territory. The difficulties were explained and it was suggested that particular cases should be brought forward for discussion.

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*Mémorandum du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au Premier ministre*

*Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Prime Minister*

[Ottawa,] May 18, 1942

Mr. Falter, who was in Ottawa last year as a special representative of the Polish Ministry of Finance and now has his headquarters in New York, called at the Department this morning, accompanied by Mr. Michalski of the Polish Legation. Mr. Towers was with me to receive them.

Mr. Falter explained that the Polish Government had decided not to proceed with their rather ambitious plans for training centres in Owen Sound and Windsor.⁴² The enlistment of Poles on this continent had been much lower than they had expected, and had been practically stopped altogether by the terms of the United States Draft Law, which applied conscription not only to declarant

⁴² Voir le volume 8, document 853.

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