

(a) To ask the Swiss to take over protection of Canadian interests in Germany, Italy, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxemburg, occupied France, Greece and Yugoslavia.

(b) To act similarly in regard to Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria and Finland if and when relations between the United States and these countries are severed.

A similar communication has been made on behalf of the United Kingdom Government, except that they include unoccupied France in category (b) as above.

In view of Dupuy's position, it is assumed that you do not wish to include unoccupied France. South Africa is in a similar position to ours in this respect and has not included unoccupied France in their request.

In the event of severance of relations between the United States and Vichy, however, it is assumed that you would wish the Swiss to take over the control of Canadian interests in Vichy-controlled Africa. Please confirm on this point.

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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 227

London, December 22, 1941

SECRET. Following for your Prime Minister, Begins: My telegram Circular M. 462 of December 17th, paragraph 2.[†]

Swiss Government agree to take over protection of Canadian interests in territories named⁴⁵ subject to the consent of the Governments concerned. Ends.

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Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM CIRCULAR D. 3

London, January 2, 1942

Swiss Legation at Sofia have taken over United Kingdom, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and Union interests.

⁴⁵Voir le document précédent.

⁴⁵Sec preceding document.