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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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LONDON, November 19, 1939.

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Prime Minister, Begins:

Principal object of meeting of last Friday of the
Supreme War Council was to ascertain ~~whether~~ policy which
governs the employment of Franco-British Forces in the event
of a German invasion in the near future of either Belgium,
or alternatively of Holland with Belgium intervening on our
side. There was a general feeling that these contingencies
were not as imminent as they had appeared the previous week,
but that possibility could not yet be ignored. There was
complete agreement on all points.

The press notice issued after the meeting referred
to arrangements which have been made by the Allies for the
pooling of all their resources. These arrangements, which
arose out of discussions at an earlier meeting of the Supreme
War Council, had been concerted after exhaustive examination
by technical experts. It was thought that Friday's meeting
of the Supreme War Council was a suitable occasion on which
to announce their completion.

At the end of the meeting, the French representa-
tives urged that the possibility of a German offensive in
southeast Europe should not be overlooked, and it was agreed