

that if France is appointed to the Central Committee, Canada should also become a member, is a good one. Among other things, it would maintain the balance between the producers and receivers of relief.¹⁸⁰

In so far as the question of postponing the UNRRA Council Meeting is concerned, I think that this should be done, if the Polish question has not been satisfactorily resolved in time to hold the meeting on July 16th; and if the postponement would not in fact interfere with the actual work which UNRRA is now doing and which should become increasingly important in the forthcoming weeks. Certainly, until the Polish question is cleared up, the London Polish Government should not be forced out of UNRRA and replaced by representatives of the Provisional Government.

Pearson is sending a copy of this letter direct to Washington.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary of State for External Affairs
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Ottawa, July 19, 1945

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian delegation to UNRRA will consist of:

Chairman—L. B. Pearson, O.B.E., Canadian Ambassador to the United States;
Major-General the Hon. L. R. LaFlèche, D.S.O., Canadian Ambassador designate to Greece;
H. F. Angus, Chief of the Economic Division, Department of External Affairs;
Lieut.-Colonel A. Murray McCrimmon, Mutual Aid Board Administration.

In addition it would be helpful if one of the Canadian officials in London can be made available—perhaps as adviser to the delegation rather than as a delegate—in order that there may be someone in London during the next year who is familiar with Canada's relationship to UNRRA. Perhaps, in view of his experience in supply matters, Mr. Bower¹⁸¹ might be a suitable choice. Perhaps,

¹⁸⁰Voir aussi le document 1194.

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¹⁸¹Délégué commercial en Grande-Bretagne.
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