

2. As a result of the existence of a state of war between our two countries arrangements will be made to issue special passports enabling you, your wife and family, and the members of your Mission and their wives and families to depart from Canada. Accordingly, I should be grateful if you could furnish me with a list of the names and addresses of the (a) secretaries, attachés, and other officials of your Mission, their wives and families, and (b) Japanese nationals in your household. It is also desired to secure a similar list for the personnel of your Consulate in Vancouver. Due to the existing lack of steamship communication or air transport between Canada and Japan, it may be necessary to make special arrangements for the exchange of diplomatic and consular representatives and personnel. If so, the matter can be taken up at a later date.

3. The Canadian Government desire to accord to you and to the members of your Mission, on the basis of reciprocity, every consideration and courtesy compatible with the safeguarding of our national interests.

4. Accordingly, sufficient time will be allowed before your departure for the settlement of the personal affairs of yourself and the members of your Mission—the storage of furniture, the settlement of outstanding obligations and similar matters; for the sealing of your Archives; and their transfer to the representative of the neutral Power who may be selected to look after Japanese interests in Canada. Diplomatic and consular archives will be placed under seal and will be inviolate. They will be held in Canadian territory for the duration of the war in the custody of the representative of the neutral Power in charge of Japanese interests. I assume that you will inform me, as soon as may be practicable, of the name of this representative.

5. The censorship authorities have been instructed not to permit communications by post or telegraph. Facilities for any necessary communications with your Government or with your consular representatives in Vancouver, in English or French, may be arranged with this Department.

6. The premises, property and quarters of Consular Officers, as well as of Diplomatic Officers, will not be searched. Members of Consular Office staffs will be treated in the same manner as Consular Officers themselves.

7. Special precautions will be taken for the protection of the Legation, your person and property, and the premises in which you live. Protection will also be afforded to the persons and property of the members of your Mission until their departure. Similarly, protection will be accorded the household goods left in storage during the severance of diplomatic and consular relations. It is assumed that pending departure from Canada, the members of the staff of the Legation and Consulate will remain in their respective residences and that you will communicate with this Department on any matter on which you may desire further information or advice.

Accept etc.

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