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would soon become a reality, and that the optimistic mood pervasive in this volume would not long outlast the euphoria of victory.

The guidelines followed in selecting documents for this volume are those quoted in the Introduction to Volume 7 (pp. ix-xi). The editorial devices and principles are explained in the Introduction to Volume 9 (p. xix). As in that volume, a dagger (†) indicates that a document has not been printed. Document 1252 has been edited in conformity with the Access to Information Act. No other restrictions have affected the publication of documents in this volume.

A number of works dealing with Canada's involvement in the war and with external relations during the period are mentioned in the Introductions to Volumes 7-10. Users of this volume will be interested as well in the accounts of two participants in some of the events treated here: A. F. W. Plumptre, Three Decades of Decision: Canada and the World Monetary System, 1944-75 (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1977); and Escott Reid, On Duty: A Canadian at the Making of the United Natons (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1983). Canada's involvement in the founding of the United Nations is also dealt with in Clyde Sanger, ed., Canadians and the United Nations (Ottawa: Department of External Affairs, 1988). Canadian-American relations in the north are examined in Shelagh D. Grant, Sovereignty or Security? Government Policy in the Canadian North, 1936-1950 (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1988).

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