and the means and measures that might be taken certain essential information touching the character of British and allied action and contemplated plans must be available before any intelligent and definitive decision could be made as to Canadian action even in the immediate future. The Canadian Government is in consultation with the British Government and will continue to consult with the purpose of Acapana determining the course of action which it considers a with our should in the interest of Canada and our associates in this conflict. The question of an expeditionary force or units for service overseas is particularly one of wide reaching significance which will require the fullest examination. I note that Sir Henry Guller, Australian Minister for External Affairs told the Australian House of Representatives on Wednesday that the Government had not yet seriously considered despatching an expeditionary force overseas. He declared that when the Commonwealth had discharged its first duty to the Empire which was to ensure its own safety and when it was better able to assess the strength of its enemies and the nature of the conflict, it would evolve proposals of further participation in the war and That statement indicates participation of the people. the Australian Government are making the same hle approach to this problem which x the

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