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FROM: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA
TO: THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GREAT BRITAIN, LONDON

IMPORTANT

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OTTAWA, November 6th, 1940.

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No. 1745. Most Secret. Your telegrams No. 1848 and 1857. In the hope that such a visit would aid in some measure in throwing light on the present uncertainty and in establishing more friendly relations between the Government of France and the British Commonwealth, I have pleasure in authorizing Dupuy to make short visit to France. Please advise Lord Halifax accordingly and convey to Dupuy my desire that he proceed as early as possible after being informed of any special enquiry the Foreign Secretary would wish made. It is of course desirable that visit be made without publicity. The situation of Canadians interned in occupied France may serve as one ground of visit but we shall send word later to London or Lisbon as to further enquiries to be made. Please advise when departure arranged.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS