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*Mémorandum du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au Premier ministre*
*Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Prime Minister*

[Ottawa,] July 28, 1942

Dr. Liu, the Chinese Minister, called this morning on instructions from his Government to say that China hoped very much that Canada would soon be able to open a Legation in Chungking. The Chinese Government appreciated the difficulties in the way of our doing so, but they hoped we could find a way to overcome them. Representation of Canada in Chungking, alongside the representation of other United Nations would be a new encouragement to the Chinese people at this critical time.

The Minister referred to the expected appointment of a Canadian Minister to the U.S.S.R. and said that his Government hoped that we would be able to confirm our alliance with China as well as with the U.S.S.R. by making an appointment to Chungking as soon as we made one to Kuibyshev.

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*Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au
secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*
*High Commissioner in Great Britain to
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

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Canadian Legation China.

Chinese Ambassador spoke to me yesterday regarding the appointment of a Canadian Minister to China. He said that he did not wish to give the impression that the Chinese Government were complaining because no Canadian Minister had been appointed but he wished to draw to our attention the fact that it was now 8 months since a Chinese Minister had presented his Letters of Credence in Ottawa and his Government very much hoped that it would soon be possible for the Canadian Government to reciprocate.

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