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1079.

Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM E. 15

London, September 8, 1939

My telegram 4th September, Circular B. 330, Southern Rhodesia No. 89. Certain United Kingdom Consular officers are being held in Germany and matter of their release is now being taken up through United States Embassy. In the meantime we are continuing to hold German Consular officers in the United Kingdom, and it would be of great assistance in securing satisfactory attitude on the part of the German Government if similar action were taken as regards German Consular officers in other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Ends.

1080.

Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au consul général d'Allemagne Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to German Consul General

Ottawa, September 8, 1939

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 5th September, 1939, concerning the question of delivery of mail intended for the German Consulate at Montreal and other German Consular offices in Canada, I have the honour to state that steps have been taken to make enquiries on this subject in order to determine whether the situation calls for any remedial action.

I have etc.

O. D. SKELTON

1081.

Le consul général d'Allemagne au sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

German Consul General to Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, September 8, 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our conversation of September 4th, to my letter of September 5th and your letter of the same date regarding the question of the departure of German Consuls from Canada. I handed you at the time a memorandum listing the personnel of this Consulate General and sent you subsequently a corresponding memorandum regarding the personnel at Montreal.