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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au secrétaire aux Dominions*

Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 185

Ottawa, October 30, 1929

Replying to your secret telegram No. 142 arrangements in regard to Fur Sealing Protection Convention of 7th July, 1911, His Majesty's Government in Canada is willing that arrangement similar to that agreed to in Governor General's confidential telegram 13th August, 1924, should be adopted on present occasion on the understanding that if subsequent negotiations are necessitated either for revision of treaty or for its replacement by a fresh agreement Canadian Government shall be represented in such negotiations.

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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM A. 46

London, November 28, 1929

SECRET. My telegram 12th November, Secret, Circular B. 174. Relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Norwegian Government has been requested to instruct Norwegian Minister at Moscow to communicate to the Soviet Government drafts of notes on the subject of propaganda which it is proposed to address to them on the occasion of presentation by respective Ambassadors of their Letters of Credence and to enquire whether the Soviet Government concurs in the procedure proposed. These include:

(a) Draft of a note to be presented by His Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow stating that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom confirm undertaking contained in Article XVI of the Treaty signed on the 8th August, 1924, and regard it as having full force and effect as between themselves and the Soviet Government and asking for corresponding declaration from the Soviet Government;

(b) Draft of a note to be presented by His Majesty's Ambassador on the same occasion stating that at the instance of His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions that those Governments have expressed desire that undertaking contained in Article XVI of the Treaty signed on the 8th August, 1924, shall also be applicable as between themselves and the Soviet Government, and that each of them regard this undertaking as having full force and effect as between themselves and the Soviet Union. This draft note further asks for reply confirming that undertaking is regarded by the Soviet Government also as applicable as between themselves and each of His Majesty's Governments in the